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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



DAVID WHELAN
Glenelg Football Club
President

As we reflect on season 2025, I am proud of the commitment shown right across the Club. What stood out again this year is the strength of our culture and the pride this Club generates across our community. That connection, through our members, volunteers, past players, partners and supporters, is what underpins everything we do and sets the standard for what we want to be.

Season 2025 was another strong year for our football program and part of a great era for Glenelg. While we did not ultimately win the Men's League Grand Final, we were still there in the last game in September and again demonstrated the standards and resilience that have become a hallmark of the Club in recent years. Playing finals consistently and being in Grand Finals is hard to achieve in any competition, and it reflects the strength of our playing group, coaches, football department and the broader support around them. We should be proud of what we have built and equally determined to keep pushing for the ultimate result.

I also want to acknowledge our playing group across men's and women's football. The commitment required to prepare, to compete, and to represent the Club week after week is significant, and we appreciate the way our players carry themselves and the standards they set.

A major feature of this year is that we are moving into the next chapter for the Club, with new leadership in key roles across football and the organisation. That creates an opportunity to build on strong foundations, keep improving the way we operate, and ensure Glenelg remains strong and sustainable for the long term.

The financial detail is covered in the Finance Report, however I do want to acknowledge the ongoing challenge of long term sustainability. The Board remains focused on strengthening our operating position through sustainable revenue growth, disciplined cost management and wise investment in our football programs and member experience.

I want to acknowledge and thank Justin Scripps for his extraordinary contribution to Glenelg over more than two decades, including six years as a player, around ten years as a Board member, and five and a half years as Chief Executive Officer. Justin has given so much of his life to this football club. He has been there through difficult periods, and he has also been a key part of an era that will be remembered as one of the strongest in our history. His leadership, his work ethic and his deep commitment to the Club have left a lasting impact. On behalf of the Board and the entire Glenelg family, thank you, Justin.

I want to welcome Brigid Koenig as Interim Chief Executive Officer and thank her for stepping into the role to provide continuity and stability as we move into this next chapter.

I also want to sincerely thank Teri Hopkins for her service to the Club and her contribution at Board level. Teri has resigned to nominate for a position on the SANFL Commission, and we wish her all the very best in that process. Thank you, Teri. Your passion for the Club and your commitment to strong governance has been greatly valued.

To the Board, thank you for the time, energy and thought you put into supporting the Club. The Glenelg Football Club is a complex organisation, and it requires a diverse range of skills to manage the range of responsibilities across football, venue operations, commercial outcomes, people and culture, and long term sustainability. The Board remains committed to clarity of strategy, a strong culture, and a sustainable operating model that supports football success and a great member experience.

On the football side, I want to recognise and thank Paul Sandercock for his dedication and leadership across our football program. The standards Paul set, and the detailed work that sits behind them underpin the performance and stability of our football department year after year.

I want to thank Darren Reeves for what he built at Glenelg and for the way he has led our club. Darren has now taken the next step into an assistant coaching role at Port Adelaide, and we wish him every success. Darren's record over the past three years speaks for itself, three Grand Finals and two premierships, which is an incredible achievement in any competition. Beyond the results, his leadership, resilience and ability to get the best out of people have had a significant impact on our playing group, staff and broader football environment. He leaves a strong foundation that we can be proud of.

To our women's program, I want to specifically acknowledge Rod Jameson and Talia Radan for the work they have done in a challenging year and for the commitment they are showing to the rebuild heading into 2026. Building strong programs takes time and patience. It also takes leadership. Rod and Talia have brought exactly that, and the Club is firmly behind the women's program as we build toward our next stage of progress.

A football club is not just about what happens on the field. It is also about the experience we create for members, sponsors and our community. I want to thank Brenton and his entire venue team for the year's highlights, their professionalism and the effort required to deliver day after day, week after week. The venue is a critical part of our club's financial base and our member experience, and the work done by Brenton and the team makes a real difference.

I also want to thank Kristin Jeffery and her team for their outstanding efforts in commercial operations. The work that goes into membership, sponsorship, fundraising and partnerships is relentless and important, and it underpins our ability to fund our football programs and continue improving our facilities and overall club experience.

Finally, to our staff, volunteers, past players, members and supporters, thank you. Glenelg is a club driven by the commitment of people across every part of the organisation, and by the pride that sits behind the jumper. That pride and connection is our greatest strength.

As we move into this next era, we do so with confidence, built on the standards we have set and the quality of people across the organisation. The focus remains on continuing to strengthen the Club, supporting our programs across men's and women's football, and delivering the best possible experience for our members and community.

Thank you for being part of the Glenelg Football Club.

David Whelan
President

CEO'S REPORT



JUSTIN SCRIPPS
Glenelg Football Club
CEO

2025 has been another outstanding year for the Glenelg Football Club, and I am proud to share the progress we have made both on and off the field.

On-field performance

From an on-field perspective, our men's League team has now played in the last three Grand Finals and five of the last seven. We also equalled a Club record of seven consecutive finals appearances this year, matched only by the run from 1984 to 1990.

Our Reserves team has now won three premierships in the past five years, including in 2025 — a result that speaks volumes about the sustainable high-performance culture we continue to build across our program.

While the 2025 Grand Final loss was disappointing, premierships are incredibly difficult to win. Success at the highest level requires every part of a football program operating at its absolute peak. In this context, Sturt Football Club had an exceptional season and thoroughly deserved their premiership. They defeated us in each of our meetings this year and lost only one match for the season, by two points.

Importantly, I have said before that our Club is not only defined by premierships. We are defined by the character, integrity, resilience, humility and connection of our people — our players, coaches, staff, volunteers, Board and members. We can feel extremely proud of the way we represented the Glenelg Football Club again this year, including on the biggest stage.

Women's program

Our Women's program continues to evolve. While we experienced a challenging season, the talent coming through our female pathways is exciting and gives us great confidence for the future. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team led by our Women's Football Operations Manager, Rod Jameson and Senior Coach, Talia Radan, and we look forward with anticipation to what our group can produce in the coming years.

Off-field growth and momentum

Off the field, the Club continued to build positive momentum, highlighted by:

- the highest home match-day attendances in the competition
- healthy increases in membership, sponsorship and fundraising revenue
- securing \$4.5 million in investment funding to deliver our second oval facility at Seaview High School.

This new facility is much needed to support our men's, women's and junior programs, including a SANFL-standard oval surface, lighting and changerooms. It is a significant project that will take a number of years to deliver, but it will provide a lasting legacy for the Club and support future generations of Glenelg players.

Most importantly, our culture remains a great source of pride. We have a strong group of players, coaches and staff who live our values and consistently act with integrity, respect and genuine care for everyone at the Club.

These outcomes do not happen by chance. They are the result of a clear strategy set by our Board and implemented through the hard work of our people across the organisation.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge our key internal stakeholders for their contributions. The past 12 months have been relentless at times, and I sincerely thank our Board, football department and venue teams for their commitment and effort.

Finance

As highlighted last year, the Club's ability to generate sufficient revenue to fund the ever-increasing cost of our football programs remains extremely challenging. The net result for the 2025 year was a consolidated operating cash loss of \$119,055 prior to finance principal repayments and capital expenditure.

The main operational challenges compared to 2024 included:

- an increase in football expenditure of \$119,055
- an increase in employee costs of \$67,944
- an increase in office and administration expenses of \$181,976
- margin reduction in kitchen cost of goods.

It is also important to recognise the positive signs that will hold the Club in good shape heading into 2026, including:

- strong football income, increasing by \$138,030 from 2024
- continued growth in our commercial operations portfolio (membership, sponsorship and fundraising), increasing by \$172,494
- a sustained increase in net gaming revenue of \$87,218
- improved function and event trade, increasing by \$87,691 from 2024
- bar cost of goods improvement.
- a further reduction in long-term ANZ bank debt by \$36,350.

Closing

In closing, this CEO Report marks the end of my tenure as CEO. I feel incredibly grateful to have served the Glenelg Football Club over many years and to leave with so many special memories. While the role has certainly been demanding, it has also been deeply fulfilling to play a small part in supporting the people who make this Club so special.

Seeing Glenelg re-established as a powerhouse of the competition, the strong connections we have built, and our community experiencing a genuine sense of belonging like never before are the things I will cherish most.

I thank our management team, Board, members, supporters and sponsors for your unwavering commitment and continued belief in the Glenelg Football Club.

Justin Scripps
CEO



EXECUTIVE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Glenelg Football Club Inc & Glenelg Footballers' Club Inc Financial Summary for the 31 October 2025 Financial Statements:

The consolidated Statutory Net Profit for the year ended 31 October 2025 for the Glenelg Football Club Trust (Venue) and the Glenelg Football Club (Football) was (\$421,091) compared to \$259,449 for the previous financial year.

In FY 2025, the Club recorded a consolidated net loss of \$421k, driven by losses in both the Venue (\$285k) and Football operations (\$136k), marking a significant deterioration from the FY2024 profit. However, the FY 2024 result included an uplift from debt forgiveness and revaluation of gaming entitlements of \$770K. After adjusting for non-cash items, the result is a cash net loss of \$119k compared with FY2024 cash loss of \$192K, indicating a better cash performance despite weaker profitability.

Whilst financially we still are tasked with some challenges, there is considerable upside with the federal commitment and other funding bodies such as Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing and SANFL to support the development of our second oval project at Seaview High School over 2026 and other funding arrangements enabling the development of football facilities for our players and community for current and future generations.

We would like to acknowledge all staff across venue and football operations for their tireless efforts throughout 2025 year. The work done behind the scenes—often unseen—continues to be critical to the success of our Club, and their commitment and professionalism remain a cornerstone of everything we achieve together.

As we look ahead, 2026 and beyond will be a pivotal period for Glenelg Football Club and we remain committed to diversifying income streams and building greater partnerships to strengthen our long-term sustainability. Achieving this will rely on the ongoing support of our community, members, sponsors and patrons. We encourage you to play your part—through membership, merchandise, sponsorship, visiting the venue, or hosting a function at the Club. We appreciate the ongoing support from you all.

Together, we can continue to build strong foundations, invest wisely in our facilities, and push forward into 2026 and beyond with confidence and drive . Please see the attached table to show our adjusted Net Profit results.



Glenelg Football Club Consolidated Results | Year ended 31 October 2025 with Prior Year Comparison

Summary Net Profit & Cash Profit with Prior Year Comparisons

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Footballers' Club (Venue) Net Profit	-284,888	520,094	420,056	301,915	571,023	285,137	359,325
Football Club (Football) Net Profit	-136,203	-260,648	-72,308	177,786	165,872	270,752	87,725
Consolidated Net Profit	-421,091	259,449	347,748	479,701	736,895	555,889	447,050
Less: Extraordinary Items:							
Council Debt Forgiveness		514,962					
SANFL Land Distribution			300,000	350,000	300,000		275,000
COVID Stimulus					169,850	472,375	
	-	514,962	300,000	350,000	469,850	472,375	275,000
Adjusted Net Profit:	-421,091	-255,513	47,748	129,701	267,045	83,514	172,050
Add/(Less):							
Depreciation - Footballer's Club (Venue)	237,077	244,837	257,230	248,035	219,278	97,835	95,808
Depreciation - Footballer's Club (Football)	64,959	73,252	74,000	72,916	74,218	43,573	42,423
Loss (Profit) on Revaluation of Gaming Entitlements	-	-255,000	-314,987	-225,013	-189,076		
	302,036	63,089	16,243	95,938	104,420	141,408	138,231
Consolidated Cash Net Profit:	-119,055	-192,424	63,991	225,639	371,465	224,922	310,281

FOOTBALL REPORT



PAUL SANDERCOCK
Glenelg Football Club
Head of Football

Our League side delivered a highly competitive and consistent season, finishing 2nd on the ladder. This achievement reflects the dedication of our coaching group, the development of our playing list, and the resilience the team showed throughout the year.

Although the ultimate success eluded us, a top two finish reinforces our position as one of the premier clubs in the competition and provides a strong platform for the seasons ahead.

I would like to acknowledge Darren Reeves for his outstanding contribution as Senior Coach, leading the club to three grand finals in three years. His dedication, professionalism and impact on our playing group have been immense, and his legacy will be felt for years to come and wish him every success in the next chapter of his AFL journey.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to Assistant Coaches Brett Exelby, Shamus Schutt, Damien Raidis, and Adam Hartlett for their outstanding commitment and contribution.

A special congratulations must go to our Reserves, who capped off a fantastic season by becoming Premiers. Their team-first attitude was evident week after week, and their grand final performance showcased the depth and promise within our football program.



Jarrad Parish holds the 2025 SANFL Reserves Premiership Trophy high in the Adelaide Oval rooms. (Photo: Gordon Anderson)

This achievement is a tribute to the coaching staff, development coaches, support staff, and the players who consistently lifted their standards.

Congratulations to Jared Millington, our Reserves Premiership Coach, for his exceptional leadership and the standards he set throughout the season. Guiding the group to a premiership is an outstanding achievement and a testament to his dedication, knowledge and connection with the playing group. Jared was supported by Tim Gogoll. Together, they formed strong bonds with the players guiding them through the ups and downs of a footy season.

Finally, thanks to our High-Performance Manager, Callum Read. Callum did an outstanding job managing the playing group across the year and achieving the lowest number of players used by any SANFL club at League level across season 2025. This is a reflection his planning, attention to detail and daily commitment to the group. Thanks also to Lachy Atkinson and Gabi Dollar who worked tirelessly with our rehab group. Their professionalism, care and relentless work ethic ensured players returned from injury game-ready and confident.



High Performance Manager Callum Read helps James Bell warm up for finals at Adelaide Oval (Photo: Gordon Anderson)

Our women's team faced a tough and testing season, finishing with three wins. While results were not what we hoped for, the determination and unity within the group remained unwavering.

Talia Radan's first season as GFCW coach began with challenges, but the benefits of her hard work were clearly visible by season's end. Talia has an amazing work ethic and sets high standards for the players to follow and I am sure it will be exciting watching our next group of talented players develop.

Thanks to Rod Jameson (GFCW Football Manager) for his experience and leadership. Rod worked hard to ensure the program had everything it needed to perform. He ran kicking/skill drills for the players in the off-season and was always on hand to assist the players with off-field support.

FOOTBALL REPORT

The players continued to compete with heart, and important growth took place across our emerging talent. With ongoing development and support, we are confident that our women's program will rise strongly in the coming seasons. We farewell Sam Franson, Jess Bates, Lauren Edwards, Ellen Tyminski, and Sheridan & Kendall Howell as they retire from SANFLW. Their impact has been profound, and they will forever be part of our Women's football history.



Ellen Tyminski, Jess Bates, and Sam Franson are farewelled off Richmond Oval for their final game.

Both our Under 18 and Under 16 teams missed finals this year.

While results were mixed, the priority remained player development, skill enhancement, and preparing our young athletes for senior football pathways.

We continue to see promising signs throughout the junior program, and we remain committed to nurturing these future Tigers as they progress through the ranks.

Ben Kane (Under 18 Coach) brought great energy and professionalism to his role, consistently putting the players first and setting strong standards across the year. His time, effort and passion for the role is greatly appreciated.

A big thank you to our Talent Manager, Darren Trevena. Darren spends countless hours organising players across the various squads, working with both country and metro kids. His work ethic is outstanding and the time and effort he puts into making things run smoothly does not go unnoticed.

The success and ongoing strength of the Glenelg Football Club would not be possible without the countless individuals who give their time, expertise, and passion to our organisation.

To our volunteers – Your commitment is the backbone of our club. From match-day operations to fundraising, merchandise, gate staff, timekeepers, statisticians, and more, we thank you for everything you do.

To our coaches at all levels – Thank you for your leadership, energy, and dedication to improving our players and building a strong club culture.

To our trainers led by Kate Williams/Andrew Modra (League), Zac Ryke (Women's) and Ella Secombe/Craig Goodenough (Juniors) – Your tireless efforts keep our players healthy, prepared, and supported throughout the season. Special thanks to our club doctor, Ben Magi, whose care and professionalism are invaluable.

Your collective efforts make Glenelg Football Club an environment that players and members are proud to be part of.

To Kristin Jeffery and Laura Hubert, thank you for your wholehearted support of our Football programs. You are always on hand to assist where needed to ensure our football journey is communicated to our members and supporters.



Laura Hubert, Marketing and Communications Executive, with Kristin Jeffery, Commercial Operations Manager.

While 2025 delivered mixed results across our club, the club remains in a strong position on the field. We have celebrated a reserves premiership, a top two League finish, and continued development across our Women's and Junior programs. We continue to work on strengthening our culture and reinforcing our commitment to excellence.

Thank you to our members, supporters, partners, and the entire Glenelg community for another year of passion and loyalty. Together, we look forward to an exciting and successful 2026 season.

Paul Sandercock
Head of Football



FOND FAREWELLS

By Peter Cornwall

It's been an era of sustained success unmatched at any other time of Glenelg Football Club's storied history. And it's one Darren Reeves and Justin Scripps have been an integral part of, which makes them departing Tigerland a bittersweet time.

Reeves left for AFL club Port Adelaide, his recruitment to the highest level fitting reward for three stellar seasons in charge at the Bay for three grand finals, with premierships in his first two years. Scripps, who has been on the board for 10 years and played a key role in the club surviving in its darkest hour in 2016 – when it was facing possible extinction with debts of \$3.4 million – and thriving in the years that have followed, had given his all in six years as chief executive and felt “burnt out”, leading to his resignation.

Adding to the feeling of the changing of the guard were the retirements of triple premiership stars Max Proud and Luke Reynolds, dual flag winner James Bell moving on and Jarryd Lyons hanging up his boots, while women's premiership stars Jess Bates, Sammy Franson and Ellen Tyminski headed into to the next chapter in their lives. They had all been huge influences in the club's Golden Age.

The men's team in 2025 made the finals for the seventh successive season – the only SANFL club to have qualified for the major round in each of these years. Three flags from five grand finals in seven years is a remarkable achievement. Only once before have the Bays made finals seven years straight, from 1984-90 when they also made five grand finals but for two flags.

Since mid 2018 Glenelg has won 110 games and lost just 35 – winning an incredible three-quarters of all contests. The Tigers had won just 29 of their previous 106 games stretching back into the 2012 season.

Glenelg's strength across all grades for a sustained period is borne out by having won 14 premierships over the past 10 seasons. The flags have been: League 2019, 2023-24, Reserves 2021, 2023, 2025, Under-18 2016, 2022, Under-16 2016-19, Women's league 2021, Women's reserves 2025. And the Tigers have won the Stanley H. Lewis trophy for best performed club across all grades in 2019, 2021 and '23 and been runner-up in 2024-25.

There were question marks hanging over the club in December 2022 when the Tigers and coach Brett Hand had parted ways after bowing out against Norwood in the first semi-final and there was a frantic search for the new man in charge. Reeves was untested at league level and didn't start at Brighton Road club until early January, leaving his preparation for the 2023 season months behind his rivals. But eight months later Reeves was Glenelg's fifth premiership coach. Fast-forward 12 more months and he was one of just two Tigers back-to-back premiership mentors – with Great of Glenelg Graham Cornes.

Reeves had achieved a sudden impact of epic proportions with a coaching style adored by his players which he said relied on three major principles – “relationships, relationships and relationships”.

Apart from forming strong bonds from the start and making the most of input from an outstanding group of leaders who had created a strong team ethos and set of standards under game-changing coach Mark Stone in 2018-19, Reeves aimed to bring a harder edge and create a better defensive system. He said he knew he was taking over a “highly talented” side but that it needed to play more finals-type football.

How the Tigers have done that over the past three seasons. They won eight of 10 major-round games under Reeves, a record unmatched in the club's history. Only Sturt stood in the way of a historic premiership hat-trick in 2025, the Blues beating the Bays in the grand final by 31 points. Incredibly, Glenelg's last four losses of the season were all against the Double Blues. Reeves' men still ended the year with an impressive 17-5 win-loss record, stringing together nine wins from Round 11 to the fighting qualifying final victory against Adelaide.

All the players were on their feet as coach Darren Reeves received a standing ovation at the club's best-and-fairest night after his stunningly successful three years in charge at the Bay. Photo: Gordon Anderson



In all, 'Reeva' had a 77 per cent winning record (49-15) and his two grand final wins out of three is pretty handy compared with the club's overall record of seven wins from 22.

It was hardly surprising then, at a packed Morphetville Race Course Best and Fairest dinner, Reeves was given an emotional standing ovation as he said farewell, something he described as "pretty humbling".

Reeves told his players, "I'm incredibly blessed for the three years I was able to be called your coach, to coach this great club, thank you for embracing me, thank you for trusting in me and for providing me with the biggest highlights of my working and sporting life."

Not surprisingly considering the principles he applied to his coaching, Reeves said, "the relationships and friendships I can take away are amazing".

"It's been a blast. I've had a great time," he said. "While the opportunity that has come with Port Adelaide was hard not to accept, I am really confident in where Glenelg Football Club is at. I look forward to watching the club thrive over the next few years."



Things were always looking up when Darren Reeves was in charge of the Tigers.

Reeves is Port Adelaide's AFL forwards coach after it had appeared the era of the former star junior cricket wicketkeeper would keep on keeping on at the Bay. Reeves in early September had been re-contracted to remain at Glenelg until the end of 2028 but the significant and attractive long-term coaching offer from the Power was an irresistible opportunity and the Tigers will never stand in the way of anyone's AFL aspirations. Whelan said, "It's reassuring to know the SANFL and the people at our club are held in such high regard within the AFL system".

Scripps said, "Like all of us, our members and fans will be disappointed at losing one of the best and most successful coaches in our club's history. Darren has left a legacy at our club that will transcend his time here".

And so has Scripps, also hugely influential in proudly leading the club through its most successful era. During his time as CEO, Scripps steered the club through its centenary celebrations, ensured the strengthening of its men's, women's and junior football programs, deepened community connection and helped restore its reputation across the SANFL and broader football community.



Outgoing Glenelg CEO Justin Scripps has had a profound effect on the club as it has gone from barely surviving to thriving.

Whelan was grateful for Scripps' leadership and guidance. "Justin's time as CEO will be remembered as a period when the club not only achieved success on the field but also reconnected strongly with its people and its purpose," he said. "Justin has cared deeply about our players, coaches, staff, volunteers and members and that is evident in the culture we have at the Bays today. Justin leaves the club in a stronger position and will always be part of the Glenelg family."

Scripps said: "Having been part of this club for most of my adult life, the opportunity to serve as CEO has been exceptionally rewarding – and incredibly demanding. The memories from this period will stay with me forever but it feels like the right moment for new leadership, fresh energy and a new voice to guide the club through the next four or five years. I remain deeply grateful for the trust placed in me and for the privilege of contributing to a club that means so much to me and so many."

TAKING IT TO THE MAX

By Peter Cornwall

Good things come to those who wait ...
You make your own luck ...
Winners never quit and quitters never win ...
The harder I work, the luckier I get.

There are so many sayings that perfectly sum up Glenelg great Max Proud.

He'd been in such a tough spot – more than once – he could so easily have quit years ago. He'd had to work hard, harder than most, to get his share of good fortune. And he'd had to wait. For years for team success.

But how the rewards finally came. Proud, a dominant key defender who sits comfortably among SANFL greats from any era, in 2024 earned a place among just seven footballers – dubbed 'the Magnificent Seven' – to have won three Glenelg premierships.

He's one of just six premiership skippers at the Tigers. He's one of just 24 players in Glenelg's 105-year history to have won multiple best-and-fairest awards. And, in his final season, the 2025 campaign in which the Bays again made the grand final, he took his place among SANFL's elite in the 200 Club. He became the 28th Glenelg player to reach 200 games, following mates Andrew Bradley in 2022 and Matthew Snook in 2024.

"It's probably the most significant milestone I have personally reached," Proud, 33, said before earning membership to the exclusive club when he tackled North Adelaide at the Bay in June. "One hundred games is really important because you get your name on a locker at the club ... 200 is pretty rare. To be in the 200 Club and gain league life membership is something to be very proud of ... you put so much effort into a football career, now it's going to stay with you for the rest of your life."

It took nine seasons of injury-interrupted footy for Proud to make it to the 100-game milestone in 2020. Just five years later he was at 200. "I didn't think I was going to reach it ... it wasn't on my mind because I thought I had missed too many games with injury."

But it was on his mind by the end of the 2024 season as he was left on 191 games after the Tigers' heartstopping grand final win against Norwood. "It was not the reason for playing on but it was a contributing factor. I don't want to think 'what if?', have any regrets."

Not one for making it all about himself, Proud was happy to share the limelight on his big day with team-mates Luke Partington, who played his 100th SANFL game, and James Bell, who reached game No. 50 for the Tigers, while there was a reunion of Glenelg's original back-to-back premiership winners of 1985-86, the 81-point hammering of the Roosters rounding off a "nice weekend".

As he's done all along, this imposing leader, for years dubbed 'Captain Courageous', team oriented, hard working and self effacing, has taken it to the max in a career that will quickly propel him into Glenelg's Hall of Fame.



Max Proud celebrates a goal in his 200th SANFL game, in front of a home crowd. Photo: Gordon Anderson



He just had to be out there – Tiger Max Proud wearing a protective mask as he returns from a serious facial injury in 2017. Photo: Gordon Anderson

And yet, in 2017, his time at the club he loved could so easily have been over, after he had played just 59 games over six injury-hit seasons. The final straw almost came when Proud needed four metal plates and screws inserted in the right side of his “caved-in” face after being cleaned up in a marking contest against Norwood at The Parade.

“That was the point when I thought, ‘why do I keep doing it, why do I keep playing?’” he said. “I’d had such a shocking run with injury I wondered if all the pain, rehabilitation and frustration was worth it.” Over the previous three seasons Proud had battled a broken wrist, broken finger, damaged ankle and two torn hamstrings. But he would not be beaten. He was back out there after just six weeks, donning a mask to protect his rebuilt face.

“I just couldn’t leave the club because I loved it so much. And I was thinking if Glenelg started winning games, which I was sure it was going to do, and had success then I wouldn’t be able to deal with it because I badly wanted to be a part of it. I also felt I was due for a change of luck.” It came. And wasn’t he glad he played on?

Voted into the player leadership group in coach Mark Stone’s first season in 2018, he won his first John H. Ellers Trophy as club champion (the second came in 2022). The luck Proud had made was finally coming and as vice-captain in 2019, he earned State honours then – the “fairytale” he’d been waiting for – played a key role as Glenelg beat Port Adelaide by 28 points in the grand final to snap a 33-year club premiership drought. “It was always the dream personally, and for the guys who had been through the tough times together, and we knew what it would mean to the club, supporters, everyone involved and wanted to experience the feeling. To have those ambitions finally come to fruition was so fulfilling, along with creating a winning culture.”

But there was more, and an even bigger honour – in 2023 captaining a league premiership team. “To go from where I was six years before to be a premiership captain – there haven’t been too many of those at Glenelg – was amazing,” Proud said. “There were a lot of hardships along the way but I wouldn’t change anything. Being a premiership captain is something I will cherish forever.”



Image: Excited Glenelg captain Max Proud with coach Darren Reeves and the premiership trophy after the 2023 grand final win against Sturt. Photo: Cory Sutton

It seemed the perfect time for a 'retirement'. But Proud was talked into going around again and, at the 28-minute-mark of the last quarter of the 2024 grand final, leading Norwood by just five points and parked underneath the ball heading towards the Redlegs goals, Tigers fans knew this was why he had played on. What would have happened if Proud hadn't been there? Opposed to Norwood's 2022 grand final hero Matt Panos, he read the ball perfectly to race back to take a game-saving chest mark over his left shoulder 20 metres from goal.

"I just wanted to protect the dangerous space out the back. As soon as it went over my head I sprinted back. But I actually got caught out a bit because the ball was directly over my head, it was high and I had to sit under it for a while and swivel my head a couple of times because it was a bit swirly out there. The ball changed direction a few times and luckily I kept my eyes on it and it landed on my chest." Actually, he had made his own luck, again.

Unfortunately, luck deserted him and injury again arrived at this time end his career one win short of the possible perfect ending. Proud missed what would have been his fifth grand final in seven seasons when his day in the two-point preliminary final win against Norwood ended prematurely with broken ribs and a punctured lung. The way he copped his injury was as you would have expected – putting himself in a dangerous place in a typically selfless act of courage in a marking contest.

Proud's footy had become a tricky juggling act in 2025, with wife Alice having moved to Sydney with a job opportunity and Max being "back and forth". Now he's there himself. But his legacy will remain right here at the Bay.

While he was sorely missed in the grand final loss at the hands of Sturt, he left the club he loves in a much stronger state than when he started. "I'm very proud of the powerhouse we have become and the fact we have become more of a destination club for other players and that people want to be involved at Glenelg," he said. "That makes me the happiest and proudest, how we've managed to turn this into a dynasty."

Wouldn't have been able to do it without you, Max. And the Tigers team won't quite seem the same without you.

Injured Glenelg champion Max Proud waves farewell to the Tigers faithful after their grand final loss against Sturt at Adelaide Oval. Photo: Gordon Anderson



ITS GOING TO BE A LOT OF FUN

By Andrew Capel

Is there a Doctor in the house? There is now, with Matthew 'Doc' Clarke swapping the AFLW for the SANFL.

Seven weeks after the shock departure of dual premiership mentor Darren Reeves, Glenelg was delighted to land its new senior men's coach, signing Clarke – a dual Adelaide AFLW premiership coach who is a qualified veterinarian, hence the nickname 'Doc' – on a three-year deal. The 52-year-old finished up when the Crows bowed out in the semi-finals. He had announced before the season it would be his last at Adelaide after an eight-season stint as AFLW coach and other coaching roles with the Crows' men's program.

"Matthew brings outstanding football knowledge and leadership, developed through a long and respected career in the AFL as a player and as a coach, and more recently through coaching in the AFLW," Glenelg president David Whelan said. "We are thrilled to welcome someone of his calibre who understands and values the strong culture that defines our club. Just as important is Matthew's alignment with what makes Glenelg unique, our traditions, passionate people and genuine commitment to success on and off the field. We believe he will be an outstanding fit for our football club as we look to the future."

Clarke's signing is a coup for Glenelg after it unexpectedly lost the highly-regarded Reeves to AFL club Port Adelaide just a week after he had led the club to a third successive SANFL grand final, losing to Sturt.

Clarke will take charge of a team that has featured in five of the past seven grand finals, winning premierships in 2019 and 2023-24.

"It's going to be a lot of fun, I reckon," Clarke said of coaching Glenelg, where he played two league games in 2006, becoming the 956th player to represent the club at league level. "Glenelg is obviously a club that has a really rich history and has enjoyed a period of really good success over the past couple of years. I'm looking forward to playing a role within that."

Clarke has an outstanding CV. A former standout, high-leaping ruckman, he played 130 games for Brisbane from 1993-99 before being traded to Adelaide, where he played 118 matches from 2000-06. Clarke finished his AFL career at St Kilda, playing 10 games in 2007 before embarking on a coaching career.

While he was born in New South Wales, Clarke grew up in Mount Gambier – a key part of Glenelg's south-east country recruiting zone, starting out playing for West Gambier in the Western Border Football League.

As Crows AFLW coach, he posted an impressive 65-27 win-loss record, winning flags in 2019 and 2022 and losing the 2021 grand final.

Glenelg captain and triple premiership player Liam McBean said the playing group was "incredibly excited" by Clarke's appointment. "It's a great sign for our club to be able to attract somebody of Matt's calibre and we can't wait to begin the climb of chasing another premiership in 2026," he said.



He's back! Former player and new Glenelg coach Matthew Clarke points his name out on the Tigers' Wall of Fame in the club foyer. Photo: Gordon Anderson

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WISDOM, HAYDEN BROKENSHA, LUKE PARTINGTON, OL
KALLAN BEVAN, CHAZ BALTUSSEN, LATRELLE PICKETT
SECOND ROW: CONNOR MCLEOD, JAKE WALKER, JAR
ALLEN (VC), DARREN REEVES (COACH), LIAM MCBEAN
RIDGWAY, COLE GERLOFF
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2025 SANFL RESULTS

ROUND	DATE	VENUE	GLENELG	OPPONENT	RESULT
1	28/3	ALBERTON OVAL	14.14 (98)	PORT 4.10 (34)	WON
2	5/4	STRATARAMA STADIUM	11.11 (77)	CENTRAL 6.11 (47)	WON
3	18/4	STRATARAMA STADIUM	14.10(94)	ADELAIDE 14.14 (98)	LOST
4	25/4	STRATARAMA STADIUM	18.11 (119)	NORWOOD 11.10 (76)	WON
5	4/5	THOMAS FARMS OVAL	9.11 (65)	STURT 10.13 (73)	LOST
6	11/5	STRATARAMA STADIUM	9.12 (66)	EAGLES 9.8 (62)	WON
7	24/5	STRATARAMA STADIUM	21.16 (142)	WEST 7.13 (55)	WON
8	31/5	MAGAIN STADIUM	19.5 (119)	SOUTH 7.9 (51)	WON
9	8/6	STRATARAMA STADIUM	23.8 (146)	NORTH 9.11 (65)	WON
10	23/6	STRATARAMA STADIUM	9.13 (67)	STURT 13.9 (87)	LOST
11	29/6	NORWOOD OVAL	11.9 (75)	NORWOOD 9.5 (59)	WON
12	5/7	HISENSE STADIUM	15.14 (104)	WEST 8.6 (54)	WON
13	12/7	STRATARAMA STADIUM	17.9 (111)	ADELAIDE 13.5 (83)	WON
14	19/7	STRATARAMA STADIUM	17.7 (109)	SOUTH 15.5 (95)	WON
16	3/8	MAUGHAN THIEM KIA OVAL	19.11 (125)	EAGLES 9.4 (58)	WON
17	9/8	PROSPECT OVAL	11.13 (79)	NORTH 11.8 (74)	WON
18	16/8	STRATARAMA STADIUM	13.16 (94)	PORT 12.12 (84)	WON
19	23/8	X CONVENIENCE OVAL	20.8 (128)	CENTRAL 6.6 (42)	WON
ROUND	DATE	VENUE	GLENELG	OPPONENT	RESULT
QF	31/8	ADELAIDE OVAL	10.14 (74)	ADELAIDE 11.7 (73)	WON
2SF	7/9	ADELAIDE OVAL	8.12 (60)	STURT 15.12 (102)	LOST
PF	14/9	ADELAIDE OVAL	8.9 (57)	NORWOOD 7.13. (55)	WON
GF	21/9	ADELAIDE OVAL	11.8 (74)	STURT 16.9 (105)	LOST

2025 SANFLW RESULTS

ROUND	DATE	VENUE	GLENELG	OPPONENT	RESULT
1	16/3	X CONVENIENCE OVAL	3.3 (21)	CENTRAL 7.10 (52)	LOST
2	22/3	EASTERN PARADE	6.3 (39)	EAGLES 7.9 (51)	LOST
3	29/3	THE SUMMIT, MT BARKER	0.6 (6)	STURT 4.8 (32)	LOST
4	5/4	PROSPECT OVAL	3.4 (22)	NORTH 7.10 (52)	LOST
5	18/4	STRATARAMA STADIUM	4.7 (31)	SOUTH 7.5 (47)	LOST
6	25/4	STRATARAMA STADIUM	1.2 (8)	NORWOOD 2.7 (19)	LOST
7	11/5	STRATARAMA STADIUM	5.5 (35)	EAGLES 14.6 (90)	LOST
8	17/5	STRATARAMA STADIUM	7.7 (49)	CENTRAL 6.10 (46)	WON
9	24/5	STRATARAMA STADIUM	1.4 (10)	WEST 4.9 (33)	LOST
10	31/5	MAGAIN STADIUM	4.6 (30)	SOUTH 8.5 (53)	LOST
11	8/6	STRATARAMA STADIUM	1.3 (9)	NORTH 3.4 (22)	LOST
12	22/6	STRATARAMA STADIUM	4.9 (33)	STURT 4.4 (28)	WON
13	28/6	COOPER STADIUM	7.4 (46)	NORWOOD 4.6 (30)	WON
14	5/7	HISENSE STADIUM	2.3 (15)	WEST 4.9 (33)	LOST

2025 SANFL STATISTICS

	#	2025 GAMES	2025 GOALS	DEBUT	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
Oscar Adams	13	6	-	2024	28	2
Matthew Allen	22	22	23	2020	120	117
Darcy Bailey	9	21	22	2013	169	112
Cooper Beecken	31	16	-	2022	17	-
James Bell	11	22	8	2023	63	32
Will Chandler	36	21	16	2021	39	31
Karl Finlay	18	9	1	2025	9	1
Cole Gerloff	4	21	9	2022	77	26
Riley Holder	23	21	12	2022	81	41
Lachie Hosie	20	21	79	2016	102	278
James Langley	48	1	-	2025	1	-
Archie Lovelock	1	20	6	2023	51	14
Corey Lyons	8	16	7	2022	76	33
Jarryd Lyons	17	21	12	2011	58	40
Alex Martini	16	20	-	2017	114	7
Liam McBean	5	20	53	2017	153	377
Brad McCarthy	14	18	-	2018	89	3
Cam McGree	19	20	4	2023	49	12
Connor McLeod	29	12	1	2023	23	3
Patrick Parnell	15	10	-	2025	10	-
Luke Partington	10	19	6	2019	107	55
Ryan Pickering	33	2	-	2025	2	-
Latrell Pickett	44	3	5	2025	3	5
Max Proud	12	19	1	2012	210	18
Harrison Ramm	48	6	1	2025	6	1
Luke Reynolds	7	21	28	2018	150	269
Ben Ridgway	30	7	2	2024	13	3
Jonty Scharenberg	2	22	-	2015	144	15
Darcy Scott	25	4	3	2024	5	3
Hugh Stagg	6	7	7	2022	46	39
Nick Stevens	27	21	-	2024	30	-
Beau Symonds	46	8	-	2025	8	-
Jake Walker	3	1	-	2024	11	2
Liam Wisdom	26	5	-	2021	28	-

2025 SANFLW STATISTICS

	#	2025 GAMES	2025 GOALS	DEBUT	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
Jess Bates	29	14	6	2020	65	18
Millie Clarke	51	5	-	2025	5	-
Tessa Davis	33	9	-	2025	9	-
Shay'Lee Dayman	4	8	-	2022	39	-
Asha Dufour	20	14	2	2025	14	2
Ash Dier-Pietsch	1	12	1	2024	20	1
Lauren Edwards	34	12	-	2019	74	21
Georgie Fielder	6	12	2	2024	17	3
Sam Franson	5	14	-	2019	74	21
Madisyn Freeman	2	8	-	2018	86	16
Astrid Gooley	24	9	-	2025	9	-
Chloe Harding	26	9	1	2024	12	1
Jayde Hickey	35	3	-	2025	3	-
Mel Hinge	17	1	-	2024	12	1
Jordan Horne	11	5	2	2023	21	12
Elizabeth Johnson	41	10	2	2025	10	2
Ellie Kellock	8	3	2	2017	82	24
Eloise Mackereth	9	10	3	2023	26	18
Marie Martino	15	14	-	2022	49	-
Cassie McWilliam	10	11	2	2025	11	2
Tamsyn Morriss	12	3	3	2018	65	6
Mackenzie O'Dea	53	13	-	2025	13	-
Charlotte O'Sullivan	48	8	4	2025	8	4
Alex Pearce	30	2	-	2024	18	-
Ella Quinn	16	14	-	2025	14	-
Aleesha Robran	57	4	1	2025	4	1
Kayla Robran	60	1	-	2025	4	1
Kiahni Russell	31	10	3	2024	14	5
Lakeisha Sheffield	23	8	-	2025	8	-
Ellen Tyminski	18	10	-	2020	66	-
Lucy Weatherald	42	9	-	2025	9	-
Kori Webb	38	3	-	2025	3	-
Kaitey Whittaker	36	11	14	2025	11	14
Matilda Wilmore	19	10	-	2023	30	2
Madelyn Zacher	13	6	-	2025	6	-

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CAITLIN WALTER, KENDALL HOWELL, SHERIDAN H
GEORGIE FIELDER, ELOISE MACKERETH, ASHA DU

SECOND ROW: JORDAN HORNE, TESSA DAVIS, C
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ROBRAN, LUCY ARMITAGE

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There was a fond farewell for Glenelg greats Sam Franson, Jess Bates and Ellen Tyminski as they ran onto Richmond Oval to tackle West Adelaide in the last game of the SANFLW season.



SANFLW TIGERS' NEW CHAPTER

By Peter Cornwall and Laura Hubert

It's hard to imagine Glenelg's SANFLW line-up not including big names Jess Bates, Sammy Franson and Ellen Tyminski. But the premiership-winning stars have embarked on new chapters of their lives as Glenelg's women's team heads into a bright future brimming with precocious young talent under coach Talia Radan and women's operations manager Rod Jameson.

It was a farewell for the ages on July 5 when Bates, Franson and Tyminski dashed onto Richmond Oval for the ending that unfortunately didn't prove much like a fairytale.

Skipper Franson suffered a dislocated wrist in an 18-point loss to West Adelaide. But, typical of the inspirational leader she had become, she was back out there for the final minutes before her retirement. There were tears, and cheers, the emotions flowing over as they were carried for the final minutes on team-mates' shoulders. Gone but never to be forgotten. The tributes were as heartfelt as they were thoroughly deserved. Radan described how Bates, "arguably the greatest player we have witnessed so far in the SANFLW competition, ended in the best way she knew how to, with 30 disposals, 10 clearances and 10 tackles, signing out with her usual brilliance". Spot on, Talia. Although we would omit the word "arguably".

Franson, South Australian captain in the State's historic inaugural win against WAFLW in Perth in 2024 and the Tigers' skipper over the past three seasons, was described by Radan as, "our wonderful, loyal captain". Her infectious enthusiasm and positive attitude have been an integral part of this footy club since 2019. Hard-running Tyminski returned to the line-up, "for a final hurrah and showed the infectious spirit, passion and care for her teammates she is well-known for around the club". When can a loss be a win? Well, this was the game.

Bates has set the standard in the SANFLW pretty much since debuting with the Tigers in 2020. She's won the competition's Best and Fairest Medal and, mystifying to us, twice been runner-up, when she could so easily have been a triple winner. She basically was always on top of SANFLW's major stats categories, won four club champion awards – the only one she missed in the past five seasons was in 2023 when she was Collingwood's VFL best-and-fairest – snared the medal for best-and-fairest in SANFLW's inaugural State game and has starred in a premiership.

But all good things must come to an end and by the end of the 2025 campaign the now 30-year-old was ready to start a new chapter in her life with her partner, Karl. "Football has given me so much – incredible friendships, opportunities and memories I'll cherish forever," said Bates, who played 65 games in five seasons for the Tigers. "I'm proud of everything I've been able to achieve but even more so of the people I've had beside me throughout the journey. I'm especially grateful to Glenelg for their belief in me and the culture we've built together."

Bates' footy journey kicked off at North Haven, aged eight, but the limited opportunities for young girls in footy at the time forced her into a 10-year hiatus before she had a season at SMOSH. Taking the advice of Glenelg sisters Kendall and Sheridan Howell she took a punt on SANFLW footy in 2020. Tigers coach at the time, Jason Fairall, had coached Bates' partner Karl as a junior and, by the end of the following season, Bates was a premiership star and best-and-fairest winner. Glenelg beat West by 23 points in the grand final at Thebarton Oval and Bates said: "It got to the last quarter, we were up by two goals and I remember thinking, 'Oh God, we've done it'. I haven't felt anything like it since ... the 2021 grand final is the best memory I have had – nothing will top winning a premiership with your mates."

Bates' determination to put in the work to get the best out of herself has been a hallmark of her career and it was during the 2021 coronavirus lockdown she put in the hard yards to lift her footy from good to great. "We had a three-month break in the middle of our season and I think that was the moment I really started to focus on my fitness. I put my head down and got to work – and it kind of paid off in the end."

Bates stepped up from being runner-up in the SANFLW Best and Fairest Medal with 14 votes to winning it in 2022 with 22, having led the league for disposals, tackles, clearances, kicks and handballs. With an AFLW spot the aim, she switched to Collingwood for another standout season – but surprisingly in the VFLW. She won the Magpies' club champion award by a whopping 137 votes, leading the league in disposals, kicks and handballs. Welcomed back at the Bay after that season – "I think Glenelg has always been home to me" – Bates continued to rack up huge numbers, snaring her third best-and-fairest with 233 votes, winning by 100. She led the SANFLW for disposals (averaging 32), kicks, handballs, tackles and clearances but finished Best and Fairest Medal runner-up to South's Nikki Nield after missing the last two games with injury. The numbers continued to be huge – in her last year she averaged 31 disposals and led the league for disposals, kicks, handballs and ranking points despite the Bays winning just three games.

Franson, who played 74 games and kicked 21 goals for the Bays and is now looking to her professional future, declared: "Football has been my life for my twenties and I wouldn't have had it any other way. It's been the greatest honour to wear the black and gold. From my debut in 2019 through the premiership high of 2021 to captaining South Australia in 2024 – this journey has defined me. I thank my teammates, coaches and supporters who made every memory special. You have shaped me into the person and the player I am today ... I'm proud to be a Tiger for life."

Glenelg's 54th SANFLW league player "tried footy at school and eventually moved to Flinders University Football Club, then to Cove Cobras where I played for a few years". In 2019 Franson was selected by Fairall as a train-on player. "I didn't know much about the SANFL at the time, I was just willing to give it a shot." What a worthwhile shot it was.

While being club and State skipper are huge honours, the highlight of Franson's career was the 2021 premiership. "The feeling of the final siren going. The whole team coming together ... 2000 people on the oval all together. Just the best feeling in the world." Franson's first captaincy role was alongside club great Ellie Kellock in 2023. "I looked up to Kellock from my first training at the Bays ... she is a natural-born leader and she took me under her wing. She is the heart and soul of this club." Radan said Franson, "has embodied everything Glenelg stands for – commitment, team-first actions and resilience. She's been our compass on and off the field."

Highly-popular Tyminski, who played 66 games after debuting in 2020, was known for her lightning-quick breakaway speed on the oval and skills in bringing the players together as social committee leader off the ground. Having played football in England with the London Swans, she's been there and done that and her friendly, caring, positive attitude will be missed.



Ellen Tyminski, Sam Franson, and Jess Bates are chaired off the ground after their retirements.



A COUPLE MORE FLAGS

By Peter Cornwall



Glenelg's period of sustained success across all grades continued in 2025 with the men's reserves side snaring its third premiership in five years and the women's development league side joining the party with a flag as well.

Jared Millington's reserves side was never headed as it claimed a 25-point grand final win against Sturt, incredibly making it 14 premierships across all grades over the past 10 seasons.

The women's reserves – in the last year of the format before the second SANFLW grade becomes an under-18 competition – had five months earlier created a slice of history with a 21-point victory in the grand final against perennial SA women's powerhouse South Adelaide at Stratarama Stadium.

The Tigers reserves kicked off 2025 grand final day at Adelaide Oval in style to add to their successes in 2021 and '23, the minor premiers asserting their authority through the impact of Bob Lee Medallist Ben Ridgway in the centre square and Latrelle Pickett and Darcy Scott in attack.

In a strong allround performance the Bays dominated disposals (302-252), marks (76-64), tackles (66-54) and inside-50s (48-31), while setting the tone early to lead by six goals by the 15-minute-mark of the second quarter and controlling the contest throughout with their sharp ball use.

Ridgway racked up a game-high 30 disposals to go with 11 clearances, seven tackles and four marks, while livewire Pickett hit the scoreboard with four goals, including a crafty dribbler along the ground in the third term, while Scott booted 2.3 from his 16 disposals and eight marks.

Tigers reserves best and fairest Cooper Horsnell (21 disposals) and Jake Walker (18) also had an influence through the middle, while Tasmanian pair Isaac Hyatt, who was the Tigers' captain, and Liam Jones made their presence felt with 17 disposals each, Jones also booting two important set shot goals.

The Bays had won the minor premiership with a 15-2-1 win-loss-draw record and advanced directly to the grand final when Rogan Kennedy and Tom Corcoran booted the last two goals of the second semi-final to claim a nine-point win against South Adelaide.

The women's reserves side, coached by Brooke Trevena, was too strong for the Panthers, who were aiming for a hat-trick of SANFLW Development League flags. South never got a look in, the Tigers leading at all the breaks and remarkably keeping the Panthers scoreless in the second and final quarters.

Brooklyn Kraft, Madi Freeman – a member of Glenelg's history-making 2021 league premiership side – Bailey Broome, who booted two goals, Elizabeth Johnson and Emme Day were outstanding as the Bays all but doubled South's score.

2025 Reserves Grand Final

GLENELG 4.1 8.2 11.5 13.9 (87)
STURT 2.1 3.4 6.7 9.8 (62)

DISPOSAL LEADERS – Glenelg: Ben Ridgway 30 (11 clearances, 7 tackles), Cooper Horsnell 21, Liam Jones, Isaac Hyatt, Jake Walker 17, Tom Corcoran, Lucas McInerney, Darcy Scott 16, Remi Brown 9 tackles, Ryan Pickering 26 hit-outs. **Sturt:** Willa Taylor 23, Luca Slade 21, Kobe McEntee 20, Heath Wingard 19.

GOALS – Glenelg: Latrelle Pickett 4, Darcy Scott, Liam Jones 2, Will Stockman, Remi Brown, Luke Candy, Tom Corcoran, Hayden Brokensha. **Sturt:** Morgan Ferres 4, Kobe McEntee 2, Isaiah Faddoul, Oscar Merrett, Marcus Pavlic.

BOB LEE MEDALLIST – Ben Ridgway.

2025 SANFLW Development League Grand Final

GLENELG 2.1 3.2 4.5 6.7 (43)
SOUTH 1.2 1.2 3.4 3.4 (22)

BEST – Glenelg: Brooklyn Kraft, Madisyn Freeman, Bailey Broome, Elizabeth Johnson, Emme Day. **South:** Demi-lee Braun, Chloe Meyers, Charlotte Dolan, Tiana Lush.

GOALS – Glenelg: Bailey Broome 2, Brooklyn Kraft, Kayla Robran, Tamsyn Morriss, Lily Bartholomaeus. **South:** Kate Chapman 2, Demi-Lee Braun.

A GOAL-DEN GREAT

By Laura Hubert

In an emotional finale to a disappointing grand final, triple Glenelg premiership forward Luke Reynolds farewelled the Bays fittingly with a laser-like goal with his last kick in league footy. It was his 269th goal in his 150th game for the Tigers, hanging up his boots with an epic 318 SANFL goals all told for Glenelg and Port Adelaide under his belt.

One of just seven Glenelg players in the club's 105-year history to have won three premierships, the tall running machine played a pivotal role in the Tigers' drought-breaking 2019 flag, a triumph that affirmed his call to back footy over cricket had paid off in style.

Reynolds, a keen athlete from a young age, possessed natural ability across several sports and was an A-Grade cricketer with Port Adelaide, forcing him to choose his path aged just 17. Speaking to Zac Milbank in 2022 as he approached his 100th league match, Reynolds recalled he "decided to give footy a really good crack". "I thought footy was going to be my pathway," he said. And aren't we glad about that decision as Reynolds established himself as one of the modern greats at the Bay, cementing his place in club history after beginning his SANFL career with Port Magpies in 2013.

Reynolds spent the following year at Carlton as an AFL rookie. "It taught me about being an elite athlete and what it takes to make it at AFL level," Reynolds told Port Adelaide as he made his way home to South Australia in 2015.



The star forward made a memorable career move when he joined the Tigers in 2018, kicking 25 goals across 15 matches in his debut season, including six in a memorable return to his old 'home' at Alberton against Port. But it was when Glenelg great Liam McBean returned to the club after an overseas sabbatical that Reynolds' true flair began to shine. Just 12 months after pulling on the black and gold, Reynolds embedded his place as a key figure in the Bays' powerful forward line. Despite their towering frames, Reynolds and McBean impressed with remarkable agility. The 'dynamic duo' became an intimidating forward partnership, made even more potent with the presence of fellow talented forwards Lachie Hosie and Josh Scott. "As a whole, we really complemented each other and I loved playing in that team environment. I got just as excited about the other boys kicking goals as I did kicking one myself," Reynolds told Andrew Capel in the 2019 Solid Gold premiership yearbook.

That powerful team environment under coach Mark Stone fostered a culture in which the club's forward line talent only got better and better, with Reynolds and McBean joint SANFL leading goalkickers in the premiership season with 53 apiece. Reynolds booted eight goals in the Bays' successful finals campaign, including five in the preliminary final against the Crows.

Reynolds' career showed no sign of slowing as he represented the SANFL State team against Western Australia at Adelaide Oval in 2021 – booting four goals – and in 2024 in Perth, kicking two.

He played a critical role in the club's famous back-to-back premierships of 2023-24, slotting three goals in the 2023 grand final win against Sturt and 1.2 the following year against Norwood, when the Bays won a thriller with captain McBean leading the way with a sensational seven-goal haul.

"An often unheralded and underrated barometer for our club during its most successful era," was how McBean described Reynolds. "A three-time premiership player who drove incredibly high standards and delivered on the biggest of stages, demonstrating an enormous work ethic and drive to push himself as well as others."

Reynolds' ability to complement the talent of his teammates was a key to the Bays' success, stepping up when needed. "We got used to where each other was on the ground inside forward 50 and understood that sometimes it was going to be Beany's day, some days it would be mine, other days it would be Scotta (Josh Scott) or Hosie's," Reynolds reflected when he reached his his 150-game milestone.

With so many forward options, Reynolds' adaptability and versatility was utilised when he performed a "slightly different role using my running ability" but when dual Ken Farmer Medallist Hosie damaged his right knee early in 2024, Reynolds stepped up with 28 goals in the next 12 games.

While he hangs his boots up on his SANFL career, Reynolds' passionate sporting personality will see him journey to Mildura Football Club for season 2026, no doubt taking his goalkicking flair to the Sunraysia Football and Netball League. Reynolds' legacy will be etched in history at the No. 7 locker at Brighton Road, with his name adorned alongside three premiership trophies. After 177 SANFL games and 318 career goals, it's a small nod to the epic performances Reynolds contributed to the Bays' greatest era.



RENO SAYS FAREWELL

"After eight incredible years of football at the Bay, I just want to take a moment to say thank you.

Thank you to all my coaches over the years for your unconditional belief, trust and support on and off the field. Thank you to my team-mates, for the many friendships, laughs, memories, triumphs and lessons learned.

Thank you to the support staff and admin team for the mountain of work you do behind the scenes to make our jobs as players easy – your hard work never went unnoticed.

Thank you to the supporters for your passion, commitment and loyalty through every high and low – you've made playing at Brighton Road very special.

And finally, to my family and beautiful partner Amanda, thank you for the endless love and support that's allowed me to chase my dreams.

"I'm incredibly grateful for every moment, every memory and every person who has been part of the journey."

2025 SANFL AWARDS

EVENING OF EXCELLENCE

JH Ellers Best and Fairest Awards Night
Friday 3rd October, Morphettville Racecourse (SAJC)

JH ELLERS BEST AND FAIREST: JONTY SCHARENBERG



A toast for Scharenberg with Darren Reeves and Terry McAuliffe



FINAL LEADERBOARD

Jonty Scharenberg	280	Matt Allen	235
Jarryd Lyons	256	Max Proud	229
Lachie Hosie	251	Liam McBean	224
James Bell	244	Luke Partington	217
Cole Gerloff	236	Alex Martini	196



Jarryd Lyons and Lachie Hosie with JH Ellers Best and Fairest Jonty Scharenberg

LEAGUE BEST TEAM MAN

COLE GERLOFF

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER

BEAU SYMONDS

LEAGUE MOST IMPROVED

COOPER BEECKEN

LEAGUE ER CURNOW AWARD

LIAM MCBEAN

LEAGUE STRIPES PLAYER

JONTY SCHARENBERG

LEADING GOAL KICKER

LACHIE HOSIE

SNOUTS LOUYS PERPETUAL AWARD

JARRYD LYONS

RESERVES BEST AND FAIREST

COOPER HORSNELL

RESERVES STRIPES PLAYER

JACK MCAULEY



*Cooper Horsnell
(Reserves Best and Fairest)*



*Brian Curnow presents Liam McBean
with his ER Curnow award*



*Darren Reeves presents Cole Gerloff
with his Best Team Man award*

LONG AND WINDING ROAD

By Peter Cornwall

It's been a slow burn for Jonty Scharenberg. But don't you reckon he was burning in 2025?

He was just what you would want in a John H. Ellers Trophy winner. Team-first, courageous, skilful, winning plenty of the footy while defending with unwavering desperation, performing week-in, week-out, a leader on the field and off. But, at the age of 27, it hadn't been the road you would expect to take to winning a first best-and-fairest award.

Surprisingly unwanted in the AFL draft after earning All-Australian under-18 selection in 2016, and having to spend two years playing pretty much only reserves footy in 2021-22, for the past three years it's been onwards and upwards – culminating in a season of personal highs in 2025.

Scharenberg won his first two State jumpers, tackling the VFL and WAFL, and earned maiden selection in The Advertiser SANFL Team of the Year on a half-back flank.

There was no surprise when he added the Stripes award as the Glenelg player voted by his team-mates to have best embodied the Tigers' trademarks and values. But the biggest cheer for the night at Glenelg's end-of-season dinner at Morphettville Racecourse was reserved for much-loved Scharenberg's best-and-fairest win. The defender polled 280 votes to beat star midfielder Jarryd Lyons (256) and goalkicking sensation Lachie Hosie (251) to take the top award after having finished runner-up to Matthew Snook way back in 2017, come fifth in 2018 and seventh in the '24 premierships season.

While on a personal level 2025 was about as good as it could possibly get for Scharenberg, who finished in the SANFL's top-10 for possessions with 445 (average 22 per game), while ranking second for kicks, third for rebound-50s and ninth for marks, from a team point of view the anti-climactic finish must have come as quite a shock. He suffered his first grand final defeat with the Bays – incredibly in his seventh premierships decider.

Scharenberg and team-mate Brad McCarthy are the only players to have collected flags at under-16 (2014), under-18 (2016), reserves (2021) and league level with Glenelg. And Scharenberg in 2024 had become one of just seven Tigers to have played in three league premierships, along with Liam McBean, Max Proud, Snook, Luke Reynolds and Darcy Bailey (2019, '23-24) joining Great of Glenelg Peter Carey (1973, '85-86) as history-makers.

Hard to believe the rocky road Scharenberg had to endure along the way from being Glenelg's sixth-youngest league player at 16 years, 246 days in 2015, to playing just six league games across the 2021-22 seasons and, shock, horror, holding talks with South Adelaide and West Adelaide about moving on. Scharenberg, who works at the SANFL as an accountant, described them as "pretty tough years", even though he added the Bob Lee Medal in 2021 as best-afield in the reserves grand final to the Alan Stewart Medal he'd won in the 2016 under-18 premierships decider.

"If it wasn't for people like (head of football) Paul Sandercock and a few senior players, I'd probably be playing local footy or at another SANFL club. I'm really grateful I stuck at it," said Scharenberg, whose career was resuscitated by the arrival of Darren Reeves as Tigers coach and, in a stunning turnaround, he has played every one of Glenelg's 64 league games since, lifting his tally to 144. He "backed me in from the start ... opened doors I thought were shut at SANFL level and helped get my confidence back. I can't thank him enough". We're all grateful Scharenberg has been able to fulfil his potential at the Bay.



Jonty Scharenberg stands tall as he did all season to snare a strong contested mark in the grand final.



Jonty Scharenberg with his John H. Ellers Trophy and runner-up Jarryd Lyons (left) and third placegetter Lachie Hosie (right).

FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

By Peter Cornwall

He's kicking on. Charismatic Glenelg forward Lachie Hosie keeps going from strength to strength – collecting medals and achieving personal bests. In 2025 he snared his third Ken Farmer Medal – joining Tigers skipper Liam McBean on three, with only West Adelaide's Adam Richardson (four) having won the medal first awarded in 1981 more.

Hosie ended the season with a personal-best 79 goals – a whopping 23 ahead of next best, Adelaide's Chris Burgess, while McBean was third with 53. It was the most goals kicked in a SANFL season since Sturt's Brant Chambers bagged 82 in 2009. And it was the most at Glenelg since way back in 1992, when John Fidge kicked 91.

While he and his team-mates missed out on a premiership medal for the first time in three years – finishing just one win short – the 2023 Jack Oatey Medallist claimed another honour by winning the Bob Quinn Medal for best-afield after bagging eight straight in the grand final rematch against Norwood on Anzac Day.

He also booted most goals from either side in the grand final, with 5.1, including Glenelg's first four goals as he tried desperately to keep the Tigers in the game. And while his goalkicking numbers were up, there have been strong strides in Hosie's defensive game – he racked up four tackles in Glenelg's gutsy two-point preliminary final win against Norwood and three in the grand final loss to Sturt.

All that helped him earn a personal-best third-placing in the club's best-and-fairest award. With 251 votes he finished just five behind runner-up Jarryd Lyons, while winner Jonty Scharenberg, who played one more game than Hosie and Lyons, polled 280. Hosie also had a top-10 finish in the Magarey Medal, polling 13 votes.

Now a triple Glenelg leading goalkicker, he has only five Tigers ahead of him – Jack Owens, who topped the Bays' list a phenomenal 10 times, Fred Phillis (seven), Colin Churchett (six) and Ruory Kirby and McBean (four). He joins Frank Burt, Ray Button, Stephen Copping, Fidge and Jim West on three wins.

The Ken Farmer Medal, named in honour of North Adelaide's legendary goalkicking champion Ken Farmer, is awarded to the player with the most goals in the minor round – Hosie winning it with 65. He added 14 in the major round to finish the year with 79.43.

Farmer booted 100 or more goals in 11 consecutive seasons from 1930-40, the league leading goalkicker each year, yet he never won a club best-and-fairest award. Neither did Owens or Fred Phillis at the Bay, despite Phillis winning the Magarey Medal in 1969 when he bagged what was then an SANFL record 137 goals for the season. Hosie finishing so close in the count for the John H. Ellers trophy shows just what a remarkable season he had and reinforces his place among Glenelg's greats.



SANFL LEADING GOALKICKERS 2025

Lachie Hosie (Glenelg) 79.43

Chris Burgess (Adelaide) 56.26

Liam McBean (Glenelg) 53.28

Josh Hone (Sturt) 52.20

Tristan Binder (Norwood) 39.16

Connor McFadyen (Sturt) 38.11

Sam Conforti (Sturt) 37.17

BELL RINGS ON JAMES' STAY AT BAY

By Laura Hubert

A beloved figure at the Bay after a relatively short stay, James Bell has closed his chapter in the black and gold. After three influential seasons, fan favourite Bell leaves Glenelg Football Club with the same energy he brought through the Brighton Road doors – a dedicated, driven, football spirit.

From the moment he arrived in December 2022, the agile, quick product of the Sydney Swans Academy, soon became more than just a talented recruit. He became family, playing a significant role as a mate in the lives of each player, coach, volunteer or supporter he crossed paths with.

Belly's first year with the Tigers was a settling-in period, granting him the opportunity to shape the future of his game. Playing every match of the 2023 premiership season, he delivered one of many epic sparks in that unforgettable grand final – slotting a goal in the opening minute of the third quarter. He finished that day with 22 disposals, five tackles and an SANFL premiership medal draped around his neck.

But, it was in his second season in the black and gold his story grew even deeper. With his beloved teammates beside him, Belly helped deliver Glenelg's second back-to-back premiership in club history. Moments mattered, and he always stood up when they did.

His preparation for 2024 was relentless as he stepped into a midfield role, filling the gaps left by Luke Partington and Brett Turner. He rose to the occasion when coach Darren Reeves presented the concept and he rose again in September. A third-place finish in the Jack Oatey Medal count, trailing a seven-goal captain, was a testament to his impact, courage and ability to stand up on the big stage.

Club historian Peter Cornwall reflected on Belly's influence, calling his efforts vital to Glenelg's best five weeks of football that year. The week before the grand final, Bell had 23 disposals and 10 tackles, the perfect example of this.

Belly's on-field achievements are replicas of his off-field character, one loved by his teammates, staff, and supporters alike. All of which were recognised in 2024 with a second SANFL premiership medal, a Player of the Year award as voted by Snout's Louts and as joint winner of the JH Ellers Best and Fairest award alongside teammate Matt Allen.





As we say goodbye to Belly, we do so with gratitude for the great influence he has had in his short time at the Bay. Belly has returned home to New South Wales, where he has joined Greater Western Sydney's VFL program – an opportunity for him to reconnect with his home State, return to partner Sophie and hopefully earn another deserved chance at playing the game he loves at the highest level.

Belly's time at the Bay was concluded this season with another year of impressive achievements under his belt, representing South Australia in State games against the VFL and WAFL and finishing fourth on the final leaderboard at the JH Ellers Best and Fairest count.

Premiership captain Liam McBean reflected fondly on Belly's time in the black and gold, admitting seeing the back of Belly is tough to accept.

"Belly's story with the Bays is one worth celebrating," McBean said. "He's a two-time premiership player and best-and-fairest winner. However, more than that, he's not only made an incredible impact on our group culturally, he has also left our football club with a better sense of direction and purpose in his life. While we're devastated to lose Belly, we fully support him chasing his dream back into the AFL. The door will always be open."



BELLY SAYS FAREWELL

"To the coaches and teammates who welcomed me and believed in me, thank you. To the proud club and supporters who took me in and made me their own these past three years, thank you.

To those who rang the bell and helped me find my love and passion for the game again, THANK YOU.

My time with Glenelg has been the best of my life and I couldn't be more grateful for the success I've found on and off the field.

I appreciate the love and support week-in, week-out more than you'd ever know and, for that alone, Glenelg and its people will have a special place in my heart. My time here may be over but the memories, lessons and friendships I've experienced I'll carry with me into this next chapter of my life and beyond. So thank you and farewell, it's been real."



A MEMORABLE FINISH TO A GREAT CAREER

By Laura Hubert

After seven years of a dominant AFL career, spanning 3 clubs, 194 senior AFL/VFL games, and now an additional 21 SANFL games, Jarryd Lyons is hanging up his boots.

In a memorable last season, Jarryd shared every step of the final journey with his younger brother, Corey. The excitement of training, playing, and reuniting as teammates was felt by everyone at the Bays, both on and off the field, when Jarryd slotted his first goal alongside Corey during Glenelg's dominant round-one win over Port Adelaide at Alberton. It wasn't just a win on the scoreboard, it was the first official senior game the Lyons brothers had played together, a milestone that will be remembered at the club for years to come.

For Jarryd, it was the perfect way to return to local footy and cap off a career defined by hard work, skill, and leadership. For Corey, it was a rare privilege to share the field with a brother he has long admired, not just as a teammate, but as a mentor and role model.

"I thought SANFL would be a perfect fit," Jarryd said, reflecting on his decision to come home and finish his career at Glenelg during his Checkside Chats episode with Zac Milbank earlier this year.

Jarryd's return to the Bays marked his first time playing for the Tigers since 2013, and his impact was immediate. His presence helped the club reach Adelaide Oval for a third grand final in as many years. On and off the field, he provided experience, guidance, and a sense of calm leadership, stepping into a midfield role left by Chris Curran after the 2024 premiership win.

"Whilst it was short in tenure, we were so lucky to have Jarryd and his family in and around the club for the 2025 season," said Glenelg Captain Liam McBean. "He leaves with an incredibly accomplished resume across a number of leagues, and his influence will be remembered long after he steps off the field."

Though Glenelg didn't capture ultimate success in 2025, Jarryd's legacy will be long-lasting. He played alongside a group contributing to what many consider Glenelg's greatest era of all time, bringing skill, vision, and leadership. Beyond the stats and games, his return symbolised the full-circle nature of his football journey.

As Jarryd Lyons steps away from SANFL football, the memories of his career, from AFL highlights in Queensland to his triumphant return home, will be etched in Bays history, highlighted by his Snouts Louts award win at the conclusion of season 2025.

For fans, teammates, and family alike, Jarryd's journey serves as a reminder that there's no footy quite like Bays footy, and that even big names like Jarryd struggle to leave the black and gold behind.

"For the supporters, my journey all started at the Glenelg Footy Club back in 2011 and I've always felt apart of the Club from the moment I walked in the door. It was privilege to be able to get back for one more season, and although we didn't quite get there, the support from the Bay faithful was incredible. And to be awarded the Snouts Louts award was very humbling and a great way to finish my time at the club. Although I won't be playing next year, I'll always be around and look forward to being apart of the Past Players now," Jarryd said.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

By Peter Cornwall

Their football did the talking.

They were from eras four decades apart in Glenelg Football Club's grand history but they were remarkably similar in that their actions always spoke louder than their words.

So it should have come as little surprise that when Peter McInerney and Andrew Bradley were honoured as the latest inductees into Glenelg's Hall of Fame, even then they didn't make it all about themselves, their acceptance speeches being the two shortest anyone could remember. Being in the limelight has never been their thing but one thing was abundantly clear at Glenelg's 2025 best-and-fairest night with McInerney and Bradley using the same two words – "honoured" and "privileged" – to describe their feelings at earning places among the now 56 black-and-golden greats in the Hall of Fame.

Both were rewarded for their passionate loyalty to the Tigers, their courageous, almost fearless, ballgetting ability, their skills on the field and their strong team-first ethos that made Glenelg a greater club off it. McInerney played 153 games and kicked 182 goals as a livewire rover from 1975-83, earning State selection in 1977-78 and '80. Bradley played 201 games between 2010-22, was captain from 2014-18, best and fairest in 2013-14 and runner-up in 2015 and a premiership player in 2019. You couldn't have imagined their wonderful list of achievements from their speeches – as memorable and emotional as they were fleeting.

"I am forever grateful for the friends and memories I have of my time playing at Glenelg, some of the best years of my life," McInerney said in a speech lasting just a couple of seconds over two minutes. "My story began at West Whyalla as a junior where I showed some ability and in my later years I had the privilege of playing under my father John as coach, who early in his career had played alongside Neil Kerley at North Whyalla and it was Neil together with Laurie Rosewarne who encouraged me to take the leap and move to Adelaide. That decision led me to Glenelg in 1975 where I had the privilege of playing alongside some of the club's greatest players and under the guidance of legendary coaches Kerley, Nicholls and Halbert."

Bradley's speech went for three-and-a-quarter minutes. "I got a phone call from 'Bomber' (club president David Whelan) informing me of this and it caught me off guard," he said. "I was a bit shocked and naive to what it all meant but I did some research and looked at the names in the Hall of Fame and I was a little bit taken aback.

"I'm super proud to be up here tonight. The club has been like a family. There was a core group of us who came through when I was starting and we saw some good times early on and then some pretty average times and then it picked back up. There's Snooky, Cuz, Ags, Proudly, Craig Pitt, Bails – he's still going – a lot of great players who shared the journey with me. A lot of them could have jumped off when times were tough but we stuck it out and fortunately saw the benefits." And so did the Glenelg Footy Club and all its fans.

These days more than ever you have to love a modest champion. A couple of them have just joined the elite ranks of Glenelg's Hall of Fame.



Andrew Bradley is presented with his Hall of Fame award by Keith Kuhlmann.

Peter McInerney is welcomed to Glenelg's Hall of Fame by Peter Carey, who said, "I was rucking in those days and I probably had the two best rovers in the State – Hodgey was a great player, never heard him shut up on the ground, this bloke I never heard on the ground ... but hugely talented, a great player and thoroughly deserving of this award."

2025 SANFLW AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPION

Club Champion Awards Night
Friday 1st August, Marion Hotel

CLUB CHAMPION: JESS BATES



A toast for Bates with Rod Jameson



FINAL LEADERBOARD

Jess Bates	190	Sam Franson	103
Asha Dufour	122	Ella Quinn	92
Georgie Fielder	117	Tessa Davis	84
Marie Martino	116	Lauren Edwards	79
Ash Dyer-Pietsch	106	Kaitey Whittaker	69



Ellen Tyminski and Sam Franson with 2025 Club Champion Jess Bates

CASS HARTLEY BEST TEAM PLAYER

JESS BATES

LEAGUE STRIPES PLAYER

KAITEY WHITTAKER

LEADING GOAL KICKER

KAITEY WHITTAKER

BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER

TESSA DAVIS

**DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE
BEST PLAYER**

MEL HINGE

**DEVELOPMENT
LEAGUE STRIPES PLAYER**

MILLIE CLARKE



Ellen Tyminski with Tina Donovan and Kerryn Taylor



Sheridan Howell with Rod Jameson



Talia Radan with Sam Franson



Rod Jameson with Jess Bates

2025 JUNIOR AWARDS

U18 BEST & FAIREST

TRAVIS WILSON

U18 RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST

HARVEY CROKER

U18 PLAYERS MVP

TIM ALVER

U18 STRIPES AWARD

REX JONES

U18 ER CURNOW AWARD

TRAVIS WILSON

U18 BEST FORWARD

NED MCCARTHY

U18 BEST MIDFIELD

TIM ALVER

U18 BEST DEFENDER

REX JONES

U16 BEST & FAIREST

RYAN LUCAS

U16 RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST

COOPER LAWSON

U16 PLAYERS MVP

TIM CAIN

U16 STRIPES AWARD

MATT INGLIS

U16 BEST FORWARD

JOSH JARRAD

U16 BEST MIDFIELD

ZANE ROONEY

U16 BEST DEFENDER

COOPER LAWSON

MILESTONES

SANFL

MOST GAMES

100+ LEAGUE GAMES FOR GLENELG

Carey P	448	Sherwood P	190	Kretschmer D	140	Rouvray P	113
Marshall D	354	Churchett C	186	Linke H	137	Hallahan P	113
Seebohm J	319	West J	186	Hunt C R	136	McGuinness T	113
Cornes G	317	Owens J	177	Kernahan S	136	Thompson R	113
MacFarlane J	306	Kernahan H	176	Laffin D	136	Ruwoldt M	111
Chigwidden N	293	Abley K C	173	Button R E	135	Wright H B	111
McDermott C	277	Sallis L	172	Long D A	135	Kane B	110
Phillis F	275	Bailey D	169	Anesbury R L	134	Potter B O	109
Caldwell N	265	Rosewarne L	169	Murphy M	134	Fraser G E	109
Voigt R	257	Kirkby R	168	Backwell B	131	Kirk D	109
Gibbs R	253	Link A	167	Hill C	130	Burke A	108
Copping S	246	Panozzo L	167	Hannaford A	129	Partington L	107
Hodgeman K	244	Brock M	166	Leahy R	125	Kendall T	106
Salisbury S	241	Corbett R	166	McCully S	125	Nicholson C	106
Marker P	239	Allen T	160	Edwards M E	124	Sandland J S	105
Crabb A	236	Curran C	160	Keane R	124	McGinty W	105
Symonds T	225	Agnew B	155	Handby J	123	Reubenicht G	104
Phillis W	218	Cranston T	154	Moore B	123	Hall T	103
Mules B	212	McBean L	153	Cook S	122	Haussen K	102
Colbey B	210	McInerney P	153	Farquhar M	121	Kuhlmann K	102
Proud M	210	Lihou J	152	McPherson G	121	Hosie L	102
Richens C	209	Mansell D	151	Allen M	120	Lloyd J	101
Hunt R	206	Reynolds L	150	Hamilton K J	120	Prior B	101
Snook M	207	Robjent T	150	Hewett D	118	Grenvold D	101
Johnston G	203	Moss D E	146	Percy H	116	Sinclair G	101
Duthy C	201	Griffiths L	145	Blackburn D E	116	Wickham S	101
Barlett A	201	Stringer A	145	Donovan M	116	Rudolph S	101
Bradley A	201	Stringer W	145	Rawson J K	115	Christie G	101
Hele S	197	Bow L	145	Rady D	115	Kernahan D	100
Maynard P	196	Davies N	144	Hewett M	114	Raldis M	100
Weston P	196	Scharenberg J	144	Martini A	114	Sellar J	100
Holst D	190	Viska M	143				

SANFLW

MOST GAMES

50+ LEAGUE GAMES FOR GLENELG

Freeman M	86
Kellock E	82
Franson S	74
Tyminski E	66
Morriss T	65
Bates J	65
Armitage L	60
Packer C	54



KEITH KUHLMANN
Chairman of the Past
Players and Officials

PAST PLAYER AND OFFICIALS REPORT

2025 was another successful year for the Glenelg Football Club and the Past Players and Officials.

On behalf of the Past Players and Officials committee, I would like to congratulate the League team on reaching the 2025 grand final for a third year in a row. Another congratulations to the Bays Reserves side in winning the Premiership. Our Development Squad showed great promise in also securing the SANFLW Development League Premiership.

The tireless effort of football and coaching staff and volunteers should be comended for their hard work and successes. We thank Senior Coach Darren Reeves for his three years as Senior Coach and wish him well in his AFL role.

Across the season, League guernseys were presented to the following debutants: Patrick Parnell, Harrison Ramm, Beau Symonds, Karl Finlay, Ryan Pickering, Latrelle Pickett and James Langley. Congratulations to each League debutant on their achievement.

The Past Players and Officials Drinks Van generated a fantastic \$55,312 across the season. We'd like to thank the Past Players and Officials who continue to show up on Umbrella Hill each home game, and to the volunteers who put their hand up to work in the van week-after-week. Umbrella Hill continues to be a great location for Past Players to catch up with old teammates whilst cheering on the Bays.

Another big thank you should be given to Geoff Tanner for his fantastic organisation across the season.

Our can/bottle recycling raised \$3,696 for the junior Tiger Academies. Thank you again to Geoff Tanner and Rex Voigt, and newly Brenton Angley who make this fundraising happen.

We saw significant attendance at team reunions on Umbrella Hill across the season. The 1979 U19 premiership team connected on Mother's Day under the guidance of Bill Herron (Coach) and Brad Mesecke (Captain). The 1985/86 premiership team were celebrated at the Back to the Bay Day in June - with over 100 past players in attendance to watch Max Proud take the field for his 200th game.

Cash Lottery Day remains the most impressive Past Players major fundraiser for the year. Once again, we sold out our 250 available tickets and levelled up the event experience. Thanks to Down South Party Hire we hosted 200+ guests in a larger marquee paired with great emceeing from Steve Murphy. Our increased ticket sales, raffle takings and sponsorship helped raise \$21, 357.

Thank you to Reilly's Wines, the Palmer Group, Cove Print, PFD, The Glenelg Club, and Down South Party Hire. Thank you to raffle donors, contributors, and all ticket holders. Congratulations to Scott Salisbury for winning the first prize of \$2000!

Awards

The Past Players and Officials were proud to once again support the Club's weekly awards for each grease, and the end of season winners. Congratulations to the Stripes Award winners for 2025:

U16s - Matt Inglis

U18s - Rex Jones

Women's - Kaithey Whittaker

Development Squad - Millie Clarke

Reserves - Jack McAuley

League - Jonty Scharenberg



Andrew Bradley presents Patrick Parnell with his League guernsey (Round 1)



Chris Curran presents Harrison Ramm with his League guernsey (Round 2)



Cash Lottery Day fun (L-R): Ty Allen, Nick Chigwidden, Trevor Cranston, Laurie Rosewarne

Milestone Awards

2024 saw the implementation of the PPO Milestone Award, for League players who attain 100 games (Men) or 50 games (Women) for Glenelg Football Club. We were proud to present the following players with their PPO Milestone Award this season: Jonty Scharenberg (2024 grand final), Matthew Allen, Jarryd Lyons, Alex Martini, Luke Partington, and Lachie Hosie.

The Past Players and Officials are continuing to strongly pursue and encourage the enhancing of this great Club's culture, through the recognition of milestones, premierships, individual success and drafting (AFL/AFLW), and strong community.

Special Congratulations

I'd like to extend a further congratulations to the players and individuals who received great accolades throughout the season:

- 2025 Hall of Fame inductees: Peter McInerney and Andrew Bradley
- SANFL Ken Farmer Medallist (Leading Goalkicker): Lachie Hosie - 65 goals
- 2025 State Team players: Matthew Allen, Lachie Hosie, Jonty Scharenberg, and Corey Lyons
- 2025 The Advertiser Team of the Year: Matthew Allen, Lachie Hosie, Liam McBean, Jonty Scharenberg and Jarryd Lyons
- Tony Symonds (President) and the SANFL Past Players and Officials hosted an incredible annual Past Players Luncheon with 340 attendees. Well done to the 40 Glenelg Football Club players and officials who attended.

New Past Player and Officials

Thank you to the players who have contributed great service to the Bays, whilst their retirements bring an end to their on-field careers, they now join a growing group of dedicated Bays members. Welcome to the Past Player and Officials: Max Proud, Luke Reynolds, Jarryd Lyons, Sam Franson, Sheridan Howell, Ellen Tyminski, and Jess Bates.

Finance

The Past Player and Officials presented CEO Justin Scripps with our financial contribution for 2025 of \$80,365 at the Evening of Excellence at Morphettville Racecourse.

Final Thank You

I'd like to share a great thank you to the Club staff for their unwavering support in season 2025, Kristin Jeffery, Justin Scripps, Laura Hubert, Brenton Rooney, Mark Jennings, Sumer Ryan. Thank you to Gordon Anderson for his dedication throughout the year and his fantastic photographic contributions. Congratulations to Justin Scripps for his amazing tenure as CEO over the last 6-years, the Past Player and Officials send you best wishes for the future.

Finally, many thanks to the PPO committee - Tony Symonds, Geoff Tanner, Colin Scripps, Allan Bartlett, Rex Voigt, Laurie Rosewarne, Simon Angove, Damien Gigney, Nick Chigwidden, Peter Cornwall, Kristin Jeffery, Peter Carey, David Whelan, Craig Statham, Laura Hubert and David Wright.

Their continued work and enthusiasm continue to add to the culture of the Glenelg Football Club.
Keith Kuhlmann,
Chairman



STAFF AND OFFICIALS

BOARD



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FUNCTIONS MANAGER

ADMINISTRATION

FINANCE MANAGER
Shadi Pasandideh

FUNCTIONS MANAGER
Tash Bryant (Until June)

ADMINISTRATION EXECUTIVE
Mahalia Fowler (Until July)
Vicki Nicholls

VENUE

VENUE MANAGER
Brenton Rooney

SENIOR FOOTBALL

HEAD OF REHABILITATION
Lachlan Atkinson

LEAGUE ASSIST. COACHES
Brett Exelby
Adam Hartlett
Damien Raidis
Shamus Schutt

LEAGUE TEAM MANAGER
Rob Searles
Brenton Angley

LEAGUE TEAM RUNNER
Lachlan Atkinson

LEAGUE TIME KEEPER
Damien Walsh

CLUB DOCTOR
Dr Ben Magi

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS
Lachy Surman
Jack Armfield

HEAD TRAINERS
Andrew Modra
Kate Williams

TRAINERS
Callum Dorward
Bella Woolford
Nigel McGaffin
Jake Argent
Connor O'Neill
Macy Scripps

IT SPECIALIST
Ethan Wood

PROPERTY STEWARDS
Rob Searles
Brenton Angley
Damien Walsh
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Gabi Dollar

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL
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Talia Radan

LEAGUE ASSIST. COACHES
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Aaron Kerr
Michael Wakim

LEAGUE RUNNER
Lexia Edwards

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE
COACH
Brooke Trevena-Chaplin

DEVELOPMENT ASSIST.
COACHES
Wilbur Cornish
Chelsea Hocking
Heath Preston

DEVELOPMENT RUNNER
Rachael Killian

TEAM MANAGERS
Tina Donovan
Kerryn Morriss

HEAD TRAINER
Zac Ryke

TRAINERS
Macy Scripps

STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING COACH
Jamie Beccaris

PHYSIOTHERAPIST
Alice Fry

NUTRITIONIST
Alice Bradley

DOCTOR
Dr Ben Magi

TIMEKEEPER
Mark Tyminski

JUNIOR WOMENS FOOTBALL

U15 COACHES
Jorja Eldridge
Ella Little
Tamsyn Morriss

U17 COACHES
Billy Campbell
Wilbur Cornish
Chelsea Hocking
Fiona Young

TEAM MANAGER
Brooke Trevena-Chaplin

U16 & U18

U18 HEAD COACH
Ben Kane

U18 ASSIST. COACHES
Anthony Dempsey
Jarred Chaplin
Travis Hole

U18 TEAM MANAGER
Andrew Braley

U16 HEAD COACH
Darren Trevena

U16 ASSIST. COACHES
Jeff Chandler
Oscar Grant
Ashley Stenner
Tom Arbon

STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING
Jarred Merritt
Jerimiah Crentsil

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS
Luke Cook
Logan Stevens

HEAD TRAINER
Shane Worner

TRAINER
Craig Goodenough

JUNIORS

U15 METRO HEAD COACH
Anton Vassallo

U15 ASSISTANT COACH
Daniel Trevena

U15 HEAD TRAINER
Macy Scripps

U15 COUNTRY
HEAD COACH
Andrew Nitschke

U15 COUNTRY
ASSIST. COACH
Jonathon Lillecrapp

U14 HEAD COACH
Tom Arbon

U14 HEAD TRAINER
Rebecca Clarke

SOUTH EAST ACADEMY
COACH LSE
Andrew Nitschke

SOUTH EAST ACADEMY
COACH USE
Tobin Cox
Luke Crossling

SANFL DEVELOPMENT
OFFICER
Bella Materne

GAME DEVELOPMENT
COORDINATOR SOUTH EAST
Heath Sims

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Kerryn Morriss

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Andrew Clarke
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Ryan Osborn

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Max Atkinson
Brenton Angley
Pauline Davies
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Kerry Donovan
Karin Harris
Tim Kelly

Keith Kuhlmann
Ray Larkin
Chris Marshall
Laura McBride
Peter Mouritzos
Bryan Naylor
Steve Newport
Toby Priest
Daniel Ross
Geoff Tanner
Rex Voigt
David Wright

GROUND ANNOUNCER
Steve Murphy

HALL OF FAME CHAIRMAN
Laurie Rosewarne

MEDIA VOLUNTEERS
Callum Modra
Luke Anderson

PAST PLAYER AND OFFICIALS
CHAIRMAN
Keith Kuhlmann

SCOREBOARD ATTENDANT
Billy Murphy

AWARDS AND LIFE MEMBERS

MERIT AWARDS

CLUB AWARDS

1980 / M Colbey B Errington J Dodd M Hardy J McMahon H McNamara R Soulsby H Whittaker P Whittaker	1984 / P Scherer Mrs M Bergin	1995 M Inglis, C Jones	2001 / G Jacob L Ellison M Williams
1982 / A Brandon C James J Rigg J Robinson M Squelch J Weight	1985 / Misses H James W Okely Mrs P Kemp Mr & Mrs Roberts The Berry Family	1996 / C Glennon P Johnston B Feetham J Nancarrow C Gill	2002 / L Fielke B Hennessey
1983 / E McPherson M Connell D Baker	1987 / D Johnstone A Shankland S Steffens R Stone	1997 / W Elliott T Millford D Tonkin G Williams J Bache R Fisher K Sneath	2003 / B McNamara J Vanderham
1983 / I Bellwood L Davies	1988 / Dr W K Lee	1998 / C Leahy	2004 / B Flood E Vanderham
	1991 / J Hill	1999 / C Gill G Hansen	2005 / B Chandler
	1994 / F Drolsbach C Flook	2000 / J Ayres Dr M Cesana G Sproule	2016 / B Robinson G Bulley
	1994 / V Lynch R Sullivan		2017 / P Cornwall T McAulliffe T Wortmeyer
			2019 / G Anderson

LIFE MEMBERS & PATRONS

LIFE MEMBERS

P. Mann
G.K. Rigelsford
H.A. (Sam) Starling
G.H. Rolfe
C.R. Flook

LIFE PATRONS

M.B. Argent
G.H. Rolfe
J.A. Murchison
R. Bain
D. McKinnon

S.H. Penniment
G.G.O. Bulger
Mrs. G.J. Bulley
I.R. Schapel
W. Castle
G.N. Schcolfield
J.C. Gibble

D. Haddrill
P.A.H. Thompson
Mrs. D. Hurn
M.C. Throsby
J.B. Kay
T.G. Wagener
G.W. Maggs

2025 AGM AWARD WINNERS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Marc Cesana
Kerry Donovan
Rob Searles

5 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Jake Argent
Callum Doward
Keith Kuhlmann
Zac Ryke
Macy Scripps
Lachie Surman
Damien Walsh

A.J WADHAM

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Steve Newport

AWARDS AND LIFE MEMBERS

CLUB AWARDS

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

1921	H C McKittrick, G K So ward, R G Kappler	1967	C Gabb, A E Pelgrave, R L Paech, R G McGibbon	1990	H McNamara, C Rugless, GTanner, C McDermott (P)
1922	P G Kneebone	1968	H N Linke (P), T J Kendall, (P), F H Pemberton, B G McMahon	1991	Mrs J Weight, N Butler, R Clayton, W Holst, HR Page, AG Symonds (P)
1926	W J McIntosh, E A Rugless, J Hanley	1969	R H Fitzgerald, J A Mitchell	1992	Mrs A Brandon, R Brinkworth, D Campbell, A Cugley, W Soulsby, S Salisbury (P), C Duthy (P)
1927	G Oliver	1970	D J Staite	1993	W Elliott, D Thalbourne, M Hyams, K Hodgeman (P), R Gibbs (P)
1932	L Fidock, A G Hewett, H S Rugless	1971	C R Hunt (P), H Kernahan (P)	1994	R Weekley, J Hill, A Trembath, J Simpson, M Brandon
1933	J Owens (P), J Handby (P)	1972	K Grossman, K Parham, A J Wadham, R E Button (P), K Cranz	1995	S Newport, R Newberry, D Eblen, H Whittaker, R Jones
1934	Frank Smith, C M Falkner, J H Page, C Hill (P), L Sallis (P)	1973	F A Anderson, B Cam bridge, R C McNamara, H A Starling, C Swansson	1996	S Kerin, J Okely, N Chigwidden (P), J West (P)
1935	E A Anthoney, S W Brooks	1974	T W Bonnelly, C J George, R King, D A Long(P), D E Moss (P)	1998	E W Neil, K Gurban
1936	C G Tolley, H Parslow	1975	B G Colbey (P), D K Phillis (P), E W Palmer, C Maddern, G H Rolfe, B D Mair, J Robinson	1997	R Larkin, C Flook
1937	G B Johnston (P), T G Barnett, W J Milhinch	1976	V M Keane, D N Kerley, P Power, G S Comes (P), P F Marker (P), W Phillis (P), R H Voigt (P)	1999	A Willshire, B Brook, R Bonfiglio, A Bartlett (P)
1938	F A Lewis, H M Nightingale, L Griffiths H Percy, A Link (P)	1977	R B Burkett, J H Eilers, J A McBeath, I W L Virgo, W J Whittaker	2000	M Cousins, O Lever
1939	A J Bailey, R Rosewarne	1978	E A Messenger, R G M Rice	2002	M King, S Hele (P)
1940	K Olliver (P), H C Milford, G C Hale	1979	O Amies, J Downer, Dr W Duguid, W A Herron, A Kennedy, N W Caldwell (P)	2004	G McCreery, D Wright
1941	M Brock (P), E R Cumow, J Link	1980	P G Carey (P), F C Errington, J S MacFarlane (P), B H Nesbitt, B K Riches	2005	J Fitzpatrick
1942	E Rix	1981	D M H Brewster, K Cossey, B D McNamara	2006	A Wilson, C Jones
1944	R J Corbett, R Hopgood	1982	J Evans, G E Fraser, C E Gillard, K B Scott, T Wilson	2007	B Mooney
1946	R Hunt (P), R Goodwin, N Ahrendt	1983	Dr R (Bob) Pearlman, G Dohnt, R E Campbell, B L Corcoran, D Holst (P), C Kenyon, Dr Rex Pearlman, R Wayne	2009	G Ferrett, F Drolsbach
1947	E Robjent	1984	Mesdames M Hardy, P Whittaker, Messrs P Mann, G M Pittaway, L F Rosewarne	2010	I Hardy
1948	R M Keane, P Winkler, J P Day	1985	B T Veale, D L Whittaker, Mesdames B Errington, R Soulsby, N M Hooper, S Copping (P)	2013	R Bowering
1949	A C Hammond, R J Smith	1986	E Betro, R Hawkes, J McMahon, J Seebohm (P), D Marshall (P)	2015	T Osborn
1950	A Hannaford	1987	G Bignell, P J Hood	2018	W Lumbers, B Robinson
1951	H E Clamp, A J Crabb (P)	1988	B Medhurst	2021	P Cornwall
1952	C J Churchett (P)	1989		2022	B Agnew (P), N Bolt, A Bradley (P), C Curran (P), M Proud (P), B Schell, D Schell, M Snook (P)
1953	T Mollison, T M Waddy			2023	T Donovan, D Bailey (P)
1954	V Carey, N Copley, G Baker			2024	G Anderson, R Gillies, A Nitschke, R Wright
1955	D Laffin (P), A Smith, S G McGibbon			2025	M Cesana, K Donovan, R Searles
1956	H Lemon, S R P Walker, J C Mitchell				
1957	B J Bongard, G Bown, G McPherson				
1958	G Bugg, H Thitchener, J Whipp				
1959	Dr O Bowering, R C Temby, W B Brown, M E Edwards, W S Wickham				
1960	F E Cocks, R G Link				
1961	R Leahy (P), R Bone (P), C Fisher				
1962	F N Davies (P), G C Ford				
1963	K C Abley (P), N L Aikman, H W Hill, Dr N Oldfield, N N Vertue				
1964	R D Baillie, J B Martin, C Milner, G K Rigelsford, J L Sproule				
1965	E S Freestone, A Moyle, V L J Lynch, B T Rundle				
1966	W J Chesterfield, R J Wooley, R Swansson, C H Richens (P)				

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

The club has a criteria for the Board to follow when recommending Club Life Membership. This is done in order to protect the integrity of the achievement. The Board may confer Life Membership on any member who has, in a special degree, promoted the objects and interest of the Club according to the Constitution. Unless exceptional circumstances exist, a person may only be nominated for Life Membership after a total of 10 years' service to the Club. Five and Ten Year Service awards are presented upon achievement. Merit Awards may be made to a member who in the previous year has performed in an outstanding way in any area of Club operations.

MEN'S HONOUR BOARD

YEAR	POS	CAPTAIN	COACH	PRESIDENT	CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY/CEO	TOP GOAL KICKER	BEST & FAIREST
1921	8th	J Hanley	J Hanley	G K Soward	H G McKilfrick	E A Rugless	F Grealey / 21	F Marshall
1922	8th	J Hanley	R Head	G K Soward	S Smith	E A Rugless	J Hanley / 15	P Perry
1923	8th	J Hanley	R Head	E Anthony	P G Kneebone	E A Rugless	D Harold / 15	P Perry
1924	8th	W Mills/C Hof	F Pincombe/D Smith	T Lock	W McIntosh	E A Rugless	J Owens / 49	C Hof
1925	8th	C Hof	C Hof	F Smith	W McIntosh	E A Rugless	J Owens / 30	J Hanaby
1926	7th	J Hanby	J Hanby	E Anthony	W McIntosh	E A Rugless	J Owens / 64	L Sallis
1927	7th	J Hanby	J Hanby	E Anthony	W McIntosh	E A Rugless	J Owens / 80	J Lloyd
1928	7th	L Sallis	R Brown	E Anthony	W McIntosh	E A Rugless	J Owens / 83	J Lloyd
1929	7th	R Brown	R Brown	E Anthony	W McIntosh	E A Rugless	J Owens / 72	J Hanaby
1930	7th	J Hanby	J Hanby	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	J Owens / 99	L Sallis
1931	6th	J Hanby	J Hanby	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	J Owens / 78	L Sallis
1932	7th	J Hanby	J Hanby	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	J Owens / 102	G Johnston
1933	6th	J Owens	J Hanby	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	C Rosewarne / 74	L Sallis
1934	1st	J Owens	B McGregor	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	J Owens / 89	L Sallis
1935	8th	H Percy	B McGregor	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	R Birrell / 33	M Brock
1936	7th	H Percy	B McGregor	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	R Birrell / 39	G Johnston
1937	8th	H Percy	W A Scott	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	L Lush / 58	R Keane
1938	8th	R Goodwin	R Brown	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	L Lush / 56	R Hunt
1939	8th	R Goodwin	R Brown	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	F Burt / 52	M Brock
1940	8th	M Boyall/R Keane	M Boyall/W Steele	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	F Burt / 55	M Boyall
1941	6th	R Keane	R Keane	E Anthony	C G Tolley	E A Rugless	F Burt / 57	F Burt
1945	7th	R Corbett	ER Currow	E Rix	E Rix	E Rix	A Crabb/N Hender / 26	R Hunt
1946	8th	N Beison	ER Currow	A C Hammond	E Rix	E Rix	C Churchett / 66	E Robent
1947	7th	R Masters	ER Currow	A C Hammond	E Rix	E Rix	C Churchett / 88	A Donaldson
1948	6th	N Beison	ER Currow	A C Hammond	E Rix	E Rix	C Churchett / 72	A Crabb
1949	6th	A Crabb	A R Reval	A C Hammond	E Rix	E Rix	C Churchett / 105	D Taylor
1950	2nd	J Taylor	J Taylor	A C Hammond	E Rix	E Rix	C Churchett / 102	B Wright
1951	3rd	J Taylor	J Taylor	M C Wood	E Rix	E Rix	L Taylor / 39	D Taylor
1952	5th	J Taylor	J Taylor	M C Wood	E Rix	E Rix	C Churchett / 74	F N Davies
1953	3rd	A H Hall	A H Hall	M C Wood	E Rix	E Rix	BT Rundle / 38	A Bailey
1954	8th	A H Hall	A H Hall	M C Wood	E Rix	E Rix	BT Rundle / 56	W Wilson
1955	6th	A H Hall	A H Hall	M C Wood	E Rix	E Rix	F N Davies / 23	F N Davies
1956	6th	A Crabb	CF May	L J Luke	E Rix	E Rix	K C Abley / 41	H B Wright
1957	7th	F N Davies	CF May	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	R I Rocher 38	P Cuffen
1958	7th	F N Davies	CF May	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	F Pemberton / 44	C Richens
1959	3rd	F N Davies	F N Davies	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	C Richens/H Kernahan / 29	B Beal
1960	8th	C Richens	M Boyall	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	C Crompton / 37	C Richens
1961	7th	W Herron	W Wickham	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	C Richens / 29	D Hewett
1962	5th	D A Long	D A Long	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	R D Rowe / 43	C Richens
1963	7th	D A Long	D A Long	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	B McGowan / 54	C Rice
1964	4th	H Kernahan	L Fitzgerald	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	RE Buffon / 61	B McGowan
1965	6th	H Kernahan	L Fitzgerald	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	RE Buffon / 37	C Richens
1966	10th	B McGowan	L Fitzgerald	G A C Ford	E Rix	E Rix	RE Buffon/R L Anesbury / 45	C Richens
1967	4th	DN Kerley	DN Kerley	J B Martin	T W Bonnyly	E Rix	D K Phillis / 30	DN Kerley
1968	5th	DN Kerley	DN Kerley	J B Martin	T W Bonnyly	E Rix	D K Phillis / 137	DN Kerley
1969	2nd	DN Kerley	DN Kerley	J B Martin/J H Ellers	T W Bonnyly	E Rix	D K Phillis / 107	DN Kerley
1970	2nd	DN Kerley	DN Kerley	J H Ellers	T W Bonnyly	E Rix	D K Phillis / 102	DN Kerley
1971	6th	P F Marker	DN Kerley	J H Ellers	T W Bonnyly	E Rix	D K Phillis / 75	DN Kerley
1972	6th	P F Marker	DN Kerley	J H Ellers	T W Bonnyly	E Rix	P G Carey / 70	DN Kerley
1973	1st	P F Marker	DN Kerley	J H Ellers	T W Bonnyly	E Rix	J Sandland / 55	DN Kerley
1974	2nd	P F Marker	DN Kerley	J H Ellers	T W Bonnyly	E Rix	D K Phillis / 128	DN Kerley
1975	2nd	P F Marker	DN Kerley	J H Ellers	T W Bonnyly	E Rix	D K Phillis / 104	DN Kerley
1976	3rd	P F Marker	DN Kerley	J H Ellers	T W Bonnyly	E Rix		DN Kerley

1976	3rd	P F Marker	DN Kerley	J H Elfers	T W Bonmily	H Kernahan	D K Phillips / 104	P Weston
1977	2nd	P F Marker	J R Nicholls	J H Elfers	T W Bonmily	H Kernahan	K Comes / 72	K Hodgeman
1978	4th	G S Comes	J R Nicholls	J H Elfers	B D Mair	H Kernahan	K Hodgeman / 51	P G Carey
1979	7th	J A Halbert	J A Halbert	J H Elfers	B D Mair	H Kernahan	K Hodgeman/S Copping / 32	P Weston
1980	4th	J A Halbert	J A Halbert	J H Elfers	B D Mair	H Kernahan	R Walter / 78	P J Carey
1981	2nd	J A Halbert	J A Halbert	J H Elfers	B L Corcoran	H Kernahan	S Copping / 49	A McGinness
1982	2nd	P L Weston	J A Halbert	RE Campbell	B L Corcoran	H Kernahan	M Lunniss / 69	S Kernahan
1983	7th	P G Carey	G F Campbell	RE Campbell	B L Corcoran	H Kernahan	S Kernahan / 56	S Kernahan
1984	3rd	P G Carey	G F Campbell	RE Campbell	B L Corcoran	H Kernahan	S Kernahan / 56	S Kernahan
1985	1st	P G Carey	G S Comes	RE Campbell	B L Corcoran	H Kernahan	S Copping / 83	C McDermott
1986	1st	P G Carey	G S Comes	G D Bignell	B L Corcoran	H Kernahan	A Hall / 73	C McDermott
1987	2nd	P G Carey	G S Comes	G D Bignell	J Robinson	L F Rosewarne	J Seebahn / 89	C McDermott
1988	2nd	P G Carey	G S Comes	G D Bignell	J Robinson	L F Rosewarne	C Budarick / 41	C McDermott
1989	5th	P G Carey	G S Comes	G D Bignell	J Robinson	L F Rosewarne	J West / 60	K Hodgeman
1990	2nd	C S McDermott	G S Comes	C MacIntosh	J Robinson	L F Rosewarne	J Fidge / 124	D Marshall
1991	6th	S J Salisbury	K H Hodgeman	C MacIntosh	J Robinson	L F Rosewarne	M Russell / 50	N Chigwidden
1992	2nd	S J Salisbury	K H Hodgeman	C MacIntosh	J Robinson	G J Elliot	J Fidge / 91	N Chigwidden
1993	4th	N Chigwidden	M Williams	C MacIntosh	J Robinson	G J Elliot	J Fidge / 56	N Chigwidden
1994	4th	N Chigwidden	M Williams	C MacIntosh	J Robinson	G J Elliot	D Caldwell / 37	N Chigwidden
1995	7th	N Chigwidden	A G Symonds	C MacIntosh	J Robinson	G J Elliot	J West / 49	D Bailey
1996	7th	N Chigwidden	A G Symonds	P J Hood	J Robinson	A Battiston	J West / 39	B Thompson
1997	8th	N Chigwidden	W Stringer	P J Hood	K B Scott	A Battiston	J Scripps / 18	G Reubenicht
1998	9th	N Chigwidden	A McGinness	P J Hood	K B Scott	A Battiston	J Scripps / 21	D Kreitschmer
1999	4th	N Chigwidden	A McGinness	P J Hood	K B Scott	J C Zadow	B McEntee / 28	R Kelly
2000	9th	N Chigwidden	A McGinness	P J Hood	K B Scott	J C Zadow	D Hams / 38	M Melody
2001	9th	S Hele	B Honor	R Rabone	Disbanded	J C Zadow/D Chandler	S Logan / 30	P Sherwood
2002	9th	J Byrne	B Honor	R Rabone	D Chandler	D Chandler	M Baldwin / 32	J Byrne
2003	8th	K Kostler	D Noble	R Rabone	D Chandler	D Chandler	S Cook / 24	W Neely
2004	7th	B Moore	D Noble	R Rabone	D Chandler	D Chandler	P Allison / 26	W Neely
2005	8th	B Moore	P Simmons/T Burgess	G McCreery	D Chandler	D Chandler	D Mitchell / 46	A Fisher
2006	6th	B Mules	M Mickan	G McCreery/G Metcalfe	D Chandler	D Chandler	M Duldig / 41	B Backwell
2007	4th	B Mules	M Mickan	G Metcalfe	D Chandler	D Chandler	J McCannell / 64	B Kane
2008	2nd	B Mules	M Mickan	G Metcalfe	D Chandler	D Chandler	T Grima / 54	T Allen
2009	3rd	B Mules	M Mickan	G Metcalfe	D Chandler	D Chandler	R Kirby / 37	A Fisher
2010	4th	B Mules	M Mickan	G Metcalfe	S Barratt	S Barratt	T Grima / 37	T Allen
2011	5th	B Mules	M Mickan/K Massie	G Metcalfe	S Barratt/R Nelson	S Barratt/R Nelson	R Kirby / 39	B Kane
2012	6th	T Allen	K Massie	N Chigwidden	R Nelson	R Nelson	R Kirby / 43	T Allen
2013	9th	T Allen	K Massie	N Chigwidden	R Nelson	R Nelson	R Kirby / 24	A Bradley
2014	10th	T Allen/A Bradley	N Stevens	N Chigwidden	S Moore	S Moore	A Hooper / 29	C Pitt/A Bradley
2015	9th	A Bradley	M Lokan	N Chigwidden	S Moore	S Moore	C Alleway / 47	M Snook
2016	7th	A Bradley	M Lokan	N Chigwidden	G J Elliot	G J Elliot	J Scott / 42	J Scott
2017	7th	A Bradley	M Lokan	N Chigwidden	G J Elliot	G J Elliot	L McBean / 38	M Snook
2018	6th	A Bradley/C Curran	M Stone	N Chigwidden	G J Elliot	G J Elliot	J Scott / 35	M Proud
2019	1st	C Curran	M Stone	N Chigwidden	N Godfrey/J Scripps	N Godfrey/J Scripps	L McBean/L Reynolds / 53	J White
2020	4th	M Proud	M Stone	P Carey	J Scripps	J Scripps	L McBean / 39	M Snook
2021	2nd	M Proud	B Hand	P Carey	J Scripps	J Scripps	L McBean / 56	M Snook/L Partington
2022	4th	M Proud	B Hand	P Carey	J Scripps	J Scripps	L Hosie / 44	M Proud
2023	1st	M Proud	D Reeves	D Whelan	J Scripps	J Scripps	L Hosie / 61	C Lyons
2024	1st	L McBean	D Reeves	D Whelan	J Scripps	J Scripps	L McBean / 55	M Allen/ J Bell
2025	2nd	L McBean	D Reeves	D Whelan	J Scripps	J Scripps	L Hosie / 79	J Scharenberg

WOMEN'S HONOUR BOARD

YEAR	POS	CAPTAIN	COACH	TOP GOAL KICKER	BEST & FAIREST	BEST TEAM PLAYER
2017	3rd	C Hartley	N Smith	E Jones / 6	C Gum	C Hartley
2018	6th	C Hartley	A Bojanic/J Fairall	L Edwards / 7	E Kellock	C Hartley/E Kellock
2019	4th	C Hartley	J Fairall	E Fauser / 10	C Gould	C Hartley
2020	5th	C Packer	J Fairall	E Jones/C Gould / 8	M Freeman	E Kellock
2021	1st	E Kellock	J Fairall	C Packer/M Freeman/ 8	J Bates	E Kellock
2022	3rd	E Kellock	J Fairall	C Swanson / 16	J Bates	M Freeman
2023	5th	E Kellock/S Franson	L Edwards	C Packer / 16	P Window	V Patterson
2024	3rd	S Franson	L Edwards	E Mackereth / 14	J Bates	J Bates
2025	8th	S Franson	Talia Radan	K Whitaker / 14	J Bates	J Bates



AGM MINUTES

2024

GLENELG FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for 2024 FINANCIAL YEAR

Monday 24th February 2025

GLENELG FOOTBALLERS CLUB:

1. Welcome and apologies

Meeting opened at 7.35pm by D Whelan. D Whelan welcomed all in attendance.

D Whelan reminded all that under clause 5.6 of the Constitution that only financial members of the club as of 31 October 2024, Life Members and Registered Club volunteers are entitled vote at an AGM. He advised that notice of the AGM was posted on 14th December 2024 in The Advertiser and that the 2024 Annual Report had been made available on the club's website and available tonight.

D Whelan noted the presence of our Auditor, Grant Martinella from William Buck.

Apologies: Zac Milbank

2. Adoption of Minutes of the 2023 AGM

These Minutes are on page 38 in the current Annual Report.

Reminder that a Mover and Seconder must have attended 2023 AGM on Mon 19th Feb 2024.

Moved by: Geoff Tanner Seconded by: Kerry Donovan

ALL IN FAVOUR: CARRIED

3. Presidents Address

Noted that President will provide his joint club address during the AGM of the Glenelg Football Club Inc, immediately following.

4. Board Nominations

D Whelan confirmed that under the Club 's Constitution there is a common Board of both the Glenelg Football Club and the Glenelg Footballers Club. The elected board members of the Glenelg Football Club automatically become the Board members of the Glenelg Footballers Club. As a result, the nominations for the board positions and any required election would occur at the AGM of the Glenelg Football Club, immediately following.

There were two nominations received for the Board that will be addressed in the following Glenelg Football Club meeting.

5. Adoption of 2024 Annual Report & Financial Statements

D Whelan invited CEO Justin Scripps to provide commentary on the 2024 Financial Performance and a Club update. J Scripps displayed operating budget and actual performance tables, key variations, current and ongoing risks, and risk mitigation strategies. JS also provided an overview of the Clubs new Strategic Plan. CEO report - provided in the Annual Report was taken as read.

D Whelan asked for any questions on Financial Statements from the floor.

Questions from the floor: none

Moved that the 2024 Annual Report and Financial Statements be adopted.

Moved by: John Baylis Seconded by: Peter Cornwall

ALL IN FAVOUR: CARRIED

6. Appointment of Auditor

Moved that William Buck be appointed as Club Auditors for 2025.

Moved by: David Wright seconded by: Noel Grinham

ALL IN FAVOUR: CARRIED

7. General Business

-DW advised the members and no Questions on Notice were provided to the Board.

Proposed Constitution amendments:

- DW advised that at last years AGM, Board member Teri Hopkins advised the members that our Constitution needed to be updated to accommodate some regulatory changes. Over the last 12 months the Club, via our Governance working group has reviewed the Constitution with key key goals in mind:
 - Address the legislative and regulatory requirements.
 - The removal of gender references.
 - Reducing ambiguity in the document.
 - Making operational efficiencies aligned to more contemporary work and governance practices.
- DW also advised that on the 16th January this year, the Club released the proposed amendments to our members via email. A copy of the Constitution with the proposed amendments is also available in hard copy here tonight.
- DW provided introduced Board Member, Teri Hopkins to the lecturn.
- TH provided a response to some written feedback from members regarding the Constitution.
- TH invited feedback from the floor regarding the proposed amendments.
- Member Glen Edwards enquired about the proposed change to Clause 9.15 regarding the removal of the option for the Board to 'appoint and dismiss' employees of the Club. After some discussion it was agreed that Clause 12 be amended to reflect that the Board shall appoint 'and dismiss' a Chief Executive Officer as they determine. The consensus was that the Board delegate such duties to the CEO however the amended edit ensures that the Constitution records the Board's right to appoint and dismiss a CEO.
- At the conclusion of the discussions, the members voted on the proposed amendments.
- The voting outcome was: FOR: 55 AGAINST: 0
- Carried unanimously
- Other general business items:
- D Whelan addressed the meeting and made closing remarks.

David Whelan closed the meeting of the Footballers club at 8.15pm.

AGM MINUTES

GLENELG FOOTBALL CLUB INC:

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D Whelan noted the presence of our Auditor, Grant Martinella from William Buck.

Apologies: As per previous listed

2. Adoption of Minutes of the 2023 AGM

These Minutes are on pages 39 in the current Annual Report.

D Whelan reminded those present that a Mover and Seconder must have attended the 2023 AGM on Monday 19th February 2024.

Moved that the Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting be signed as a true and correct record.

Moved by Peter Cornwall and seconded by Chris Marshall.

ALL IN FAVOUR: CARRIED.

3. President's Address

D Whelan addressed the meeting, with reference to the year that was and noted the following:

- The special victory of the men's League team in winning the 2024 SANFL premiership.
- The leadership of our Club and the contributions of Senior Coach Darren Reeves, Women's Senior Coach Lexia Edwards, the Football Executive team, Head of Football Paul Sandercock, CEO Justin Scripps and Venue Manager Brenton Rooney.
- DW thanked the Pasty Players & Officials Committee for their outstanding contribution to the Club, raising over \$80,000 in 2024.
- DW also thanks the Board and Club volunteers for their ongoing commitment to the Club.

4. Board Nominations

D Whelan outlined that only two nominations were received for the Board, that of Peter Carey & Teri Hopkins, who will be duly appointed as Member Elected Directors for a two-year term.

The nominees were thanked for their continued contribution to the Club.

5. Adoption of the 2024 Annual Report and Financial Statements

Moved that the 2024 Annual Report and Financial Statements as previously presented be adopted.

Moved by Kerry Donovan and seconded by Peter Richens.

ALL IN FAVOUR: CARRIED.

6. Appointment of Auditor

Moved that William Buck be appointed as Club Auditors for 2025.

Moved by Tony Dawkins Seconded by Noel Grinham.

ALL IN FAVOUR: CARRIED.

7. Presentations

David Whelan made the following presentations:

AJ Wadham & Club Person of the Year:

- D Whelan announced that Rob Searles & Tina Donovan are the worthy recipients of the AJ Wadham Club Person of the Year for 2024.

5-year service awards:

- Jared Millington – from our Men's coaching team
- Kerry Taylor – from our Women's team
- Amelia Morris – from our Women's team

10-year service awards:

- Paul Sandercock - Staff

Life Membership:

The Club is pleased to recognise the contribution of some long-standing members of the Club tonight.

Life Membership was awarded to the following people:

- Gordon Anderson – Club Photographer
- Russell Wright – Club Doorman
- Andrew Nitschke – Southeast Junior Academy
- Rob Gillies – long time member and Club Director

8. Senior Coach Presentations:

GFCW Senior Coach: Talia Radan

T Radan provided an overview of the Women's program.

Darren Reeves

D Reeves provided an overview of the Men's program.

9. General Business

D Whelan advised that there was no other items that had been forwarded to the Board.

DW thanked Peter Cornwall for his tireless efforts helping to put the Annual Report together as well as the 2024 Year Book, Golden Age.

DW thanked Allan White, from Cove Print for his commitment to supporting the Club and printing the Annual Report.

DW thanked member Tim Kelly for his support in reviewing the Constitution and his 11 years' service at the Club undertaking various roles.

DW advised that Directors Lorraine Caruso and Rob Gillies are retiring from the Board. DW thanked both Lorraine and Rob for their dedication and contribution to the Club.

DW closed the meeting and invited those attending to a drink from the bar. Board to join shortly after a brief meeting to appoint Office Bearers.

Meeting closed: 9.07pm

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